# Academics: Student Engagement & Satisfaction

# Student, Faculty, and Staff Survey Items



Student survey names listed in blue Faculty and staff survey names listed in green

#### Student, Faculty, and Staff Survey Feedback by Topical Area: Academics: <u>Student Engagement and Satisfaction</u>

<u>Cooperative Institutional Research Program (CIRP), Entering Fall Term First-Year and New</u> <u>Transfer Students</u>

#### 2010-2022 Construct Report

**Construct: Habits of Mind** *a unified measure of the behaviors and traits associated with academic success. These learning behaviors are seen as the foundation for lifelong learning.* 

#### 2022 Theme Report - Includes comparisons with other Non-Sectarian Institutions

**Theme:** Academic Disengagement these items relate to the extent to which students engage in behaviors inconsistent with academic success.

In the past year, how often have you:

- Been bored in class
- Been late to class
- Skipped school/class
- Fallen asleep in class
- Failed to complete homework on time

**Theme: Interaction with Teachers** *these items relate to the amount of time and types of interactions students have with their high school teachers.* 

For the activities below, indicate which ones you did during the past year.

• Asked a teacher for advice after class

How important was each reason in your decision to come here?

• My teacher advised me

#### **Cooperative Institutional Research Program (CIRP), Entering Fall Term, continued:**

#### Graphical Report (Recent Trends)

In the past year, how often have you:

- Been bored in class (previously worded as: Was bored in class)
- Failed to complete homework on time (added in 2010)
- Fallen asleep in class (added in 2010)
- Been late to class (previously worded as: Came late to class)
- Skipped school/class (added in 2010)
- Overslept and missed class or appointment (asked in 2002)
- How often in the past year did you?
  - Ask questions in class
  - Seek feedback on your academic work (last asked in 2014)

In the past year, how often have you:

- Was a guest in a teacher's home (last asked in 2014)
- Asked a teacher for advice after class

During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?

- Talking with teachers outside of class (last asked in 2014)
- How important was each reason in your decision to come here?
  - My teacher advised me

Indicate how often you engaged in the activity below during the past year.

- Tutored another student
- Studied with other students
- Performed community service as a part of the class (last asked in 2014)

What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:

- Discuss course content with students outside of class (last asked in 2014)
- Get tutoring help in specific courses

#### Entering Student Survey, Entering Fall Term First-Year and New Transfer Students

#### 2015 Graphical Report

Orientation

How satisfied were you with each of the following aspects of your admission/orientation process?

- Pre-arrival communication
- Summer orientation (if applicable)
- Academic advising
- Course registration
- Fall orientation
- Labor Program orientation
- Residence Hall (if applicable)

Rate your agreement with each of the following statements.

- The Academic Program provided (Academic Advisor Meetings, Academic Program Sessions, etc.) helped me feel more prepared for my experience at Berea College.
- The Labor Program Sessions provided (Learning Through Labor, Departmental Labor Training) helped me feel more prepared to enter the labor program at Berea College.
- The social programs provided (Welcome Celebration, God on the Quad, etc.) helped me feel more comfortable at Berea College.
- How satisfied were you with the overall Orientation Week experience?

The process of ordering my books from the Berea College Online Bookstore was easy to understand.

#### Higher Education Research Institute (HERI), Faculty Survey: 1989, 2004, and 2014

#### 2014 Construct Report

### **Construct: Student-Centered Pedagogy** – *Measures the extent to which faculty use student-centered teaching and evaluation methods in their course instruction.*

#### 2014 Graphical Report

During the past two years, have you engaged in any of the following activities?

- Advised student groups involved in service/volunteer work
- Collaborate with the local community in research/teaching
- Conducted research or writing focused on:
  - International/global issues
  - Racial or ethnic minorities
  - Women and gender issues
  - Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer (LGBTQ) issues
- Engaged undergraduates on your research project
- Worked with undergraduates on aa research project
- Engaged in academic research that expands multiple disciplines
- Supervised an undergraduate thesis
- Engaged in public discourse about your research or field of study

#### Higher Education Research Institute (HERI), Faculty Survey: 1989, 2004, and 2014, continued:

During the past two years, have you engaged in any of the following activities?

- Taught an honors course
- Taught an interdisciplinary course
- Taught an area studies course
- Taught a service learning course
- Taught an exclusively web-based course at this institution
- Participated in organized activities enhancing pedagogy and student learning
- Taught a seminar for first-year students
- Taught a capstone course
- Taught in a learning community (e.g., FIG, linked courses)
- Taught a course that meets general education requirements

During the present term, how many hours per week on average do you actually spend on each of the following activities?

- Scheduled teaching (give actual, not credit hours)
- Preparing for teaching (including reading student papers and grading)
- Advising and counseling of students
- Committee work and meetings
- Other administration
- Research and scholarly writing
- Other creative products/performances
- Community or public service
- Outside consulting/freelance work
- Household/childcare duties
- Other employment, outside of academia

In your interactions with undergraduates, how often in the past year did you encourage them to engage in the following activities?

- Ask questions in class
- Support their opinions with a logical argument
- Seek solutions to problems and explain them to others
- Revise their papers to improve their writing
- Evaluate the quality or reliability of information they receive
- Take risks for potential gains
- Seek alternative solutions to a problem
- Look up scientific research articles and resources
- Explore topics on their own, even though it was not required for a class
- Accept mistakes as part of the learning process
- Seek feedback on their academic work
- Work with other students on group projects
- Integrate skills and knowledge from different sources and experiences

#### Higher Education Research Institute (HERI), Faculty Survey: 1989, 2004, and 2014, continued:

How frequently in the courses you taught in the past year have you given at least one assignment that required students to:

- Engage deeply with a significant challenge or question within your discipline
- Write in the specific style or format of your discipline
- Use research methods from your discipline in field or applied settings
- Apply learning from both academic and field settings
- Describe how different perspectives would affect the interpretation of a question or issue in your discipline
- Weigh the meaning and significance of evidence
- Discuss the ethical or moral implications of a course of action
- Work with classmates outside of class
- Lead a discussion, activity or lab
- Provide and/or receive feedback to classmates about a draft or work still in progress
- Analyze and interpret data
- Apply mathematical concepts and computational thinking

National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE), First-Year & Senior Students: Spring 2003, 2007, 2010, 2014, and 2019

You can find the full report online: Full Report

Student Satisfaction Inventory (SSI), All Students: 2013, 2018, and 2023

You can find the full report online: Full Report

#### Historical Survey Data (Prior to 2014)

#### Your First College Year (YFCY), Spring 2005 Follow up to Fall 2004 CIRP

Since entering this college, how often have you interacted with the following people.

- Faculty during office hours
- Faculty outside of class or office hours
- Academic advisors/counselors
- Other college personnel
- Close friends at this institution
- Close friends not at this institution
- Your Family
- Graduate students/teaching assistants

Percent of Students who marked "Frequently" or "Occasionally". (Last year of High School/Since Entering College)

• Studied with other students

Percentage of students who indicated "yes" to: Since entering this college have you:

• Joined a pre-professional or departmental club

Percent of Student noting "much stronger" skills compared with time when entered college:

- General knowledge
- Knowledge of a particular field or discipline
- Knowledge of people from different races/cultures
- Religious beliefs and convictions
- Ability to get along with others
- Understanding of the problems facing your community
- Understanding of national issues
- Understanding of global issues
- Ability to make your own decisions
- Ability to conduct research

#### **Degrees of Preparation Survey, Spring 2009 First-Year and Senior Students**

Please indicate how often you use the following sources to inform yourself about current world events (for example, political, environmental, social, economic, or other issues).

- U.S.-based media (internet, cable/TV, radio/podcast, print)
- Non-U.S.-based media (Telemundo, BBC, Al Jazeera, CBC, The Economist, Financial Times)
- Blogs, social networking sites
- Conversations (face-to-face, emailing)

#### Please indicate the importance of the following people in informing you about current world events.

- Family
- Friends, co-workers
- Religious leaders
- Professors, teachers
- Politicians
- New Media (e.g., blogosphere, citizen journalists)
- Mainstream Media (e.g., newspapers, radio, cable TV)
- Scientists, researchers, other professionals

For each of the items below, please indicate how often you have engaged in each activity either in or out of the classroom and indicate how effectively you do each activity.

- Participate in a debate or discussion
- Make a speech to a group
- Use numerical data to make decisions
- Use information from a variety of different resources (books, journals, magazines, Internet, data bases, etc.) to write a report
- Write a paper or report that presents a point of view
- Incorporate feedback from others in revising a report or presentation
- Reconsider my point of view about an important issue based on information that I gather
- Lead a group project
- Work in group of people who differ from me in terms of education, political orientation, points of view, etc.
- Evaluate the credibility of information sources
- Discuss the ethical consequences of a course of action
- Creatively think about new ideas or ways to improve things
- Critically evaluate different approaches to a problem
- Discuss complex problems with others to develop a better solution
- Create a plan to address an issue or a problem in your community (campus, local, etc.)
- Raise awareness about an issue or a problem
- Organize a group to address an issue or problem
- Identify others who could help deal with an issue or a problem in your community
- Present your opinion about an issue in the media (for example, blog, email, radio call-in, letter to editor)
- Organize a petition

## ACT Alumni Outcomes Survey, Fall 2010 (Work Colleges Consortium Project), 1992-93 through 2006-07 Graduates

Rate this college on each of the factors below, using the scale provided.

- Quality of academic programs
- Opportunities for student involvement in campus activities
- Opportunities for student/faculty interaction

Indicate your level of satisfaction with each aspect of this school listed below

• Variety of instructional approach used in the classroom

Indicate the extent to which you agree/disagree with each of the following statement about this school

• Overall, the school had an intellectually stimulating atmosphere

# Cooperative Institutional Research Program (CIRP)

## (Entering Fall Term Students)



Administered Fall Terms 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020, and 2022

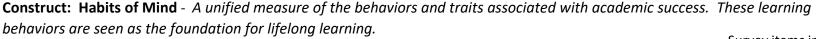
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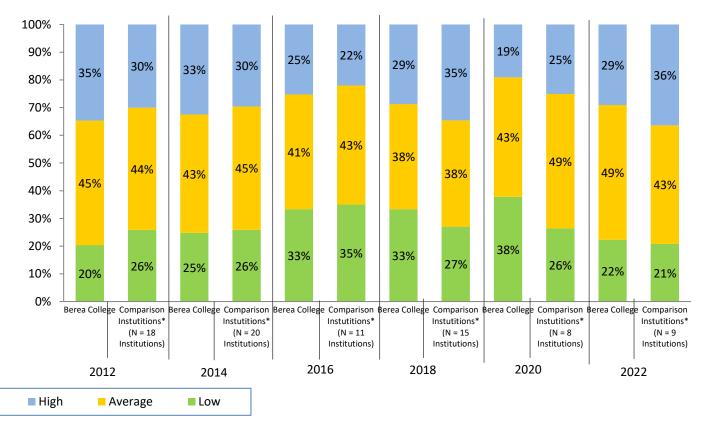
#### **Response Rates:**

2002	87.6%	2004	93.2%
2006	85.6%	2008	89.6%
2010	87.0%	2012	76.0%
2014	84.0%	2016	74.7%
2018	64.0%	2020	74.0%
2022	56.0%		

#### Cooperative Institutional Research Program (CIRP), Fall 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020, and 2022

(Based on First-Year Students Only; does not include New Transfer Students)





### Survey items included in the construct, Habits of Mind:

How often in the past year did you...? (Frequently, Occasionally, Not at All)

Ask questions in class
Support your opinions with a logical argument
Seek solutions to problems and explain them to others
Evaluate the quality or reliability of information you receive
Take a risk because you feel you have more to gain
Seek alternative solutions to a problem
Look up scientific research articles and resources
Explore topics on your own, even

though it was not required for a class

• Accept mistakes as part of the learning process

• Analyze multiple sources of information before coming to a conclusion

• Take on a challenge that scares

\*Comparison instutitions are high-selectivity private nonsectarian 4-year instutitions.

Selectivity is based on median SAT Critical Reading + Math scores and/or ACT composite scores of the entering class as reported to IPEDS.

NOTE: "Low" represents students who are one-half standard deviation below the construct, Habits of Mind, mean. "Average" represents students whose scores are within one-half standard deviation of the construct mean. "High" represents students who are one-half standard deviation or more above the construct mean.

Response Rates: 2012: 76%; 14: 84%; 16: 75%; 18: 64; 20: 74%; 22: 56%.

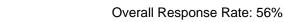
NOTE: Fall 2020 had a smaller first-year student class due to COVID-19.

Source: Office of Institutional Research and Assessment, April 2023

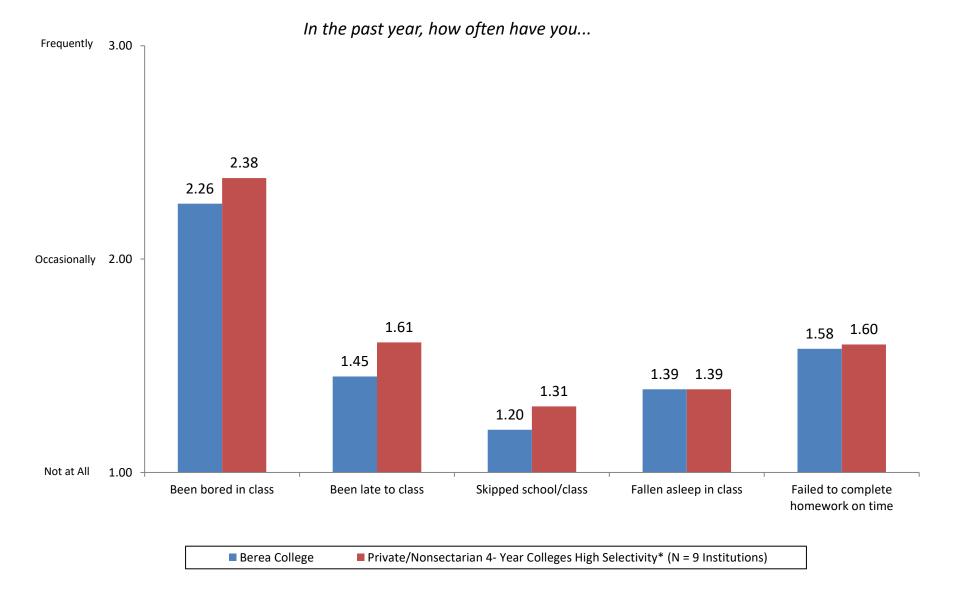
**Theme:** Academic Disengagement -- These items relate to the extent to which students engage in behaviors that are inconsistent with academic success.

- In the past year, how often have you:.
  - (Frequently = 3, Occasionally = 2, Not at all = 1)
  - 1. Been bored in class
  - 2. Been late to class
  - 3. Skipped school/class
  - 4. Fallen asleep in class
  - 5. Failed to complete homework on time

#### THEME: Academic Disengagement



(Based on First-Year Students Only)



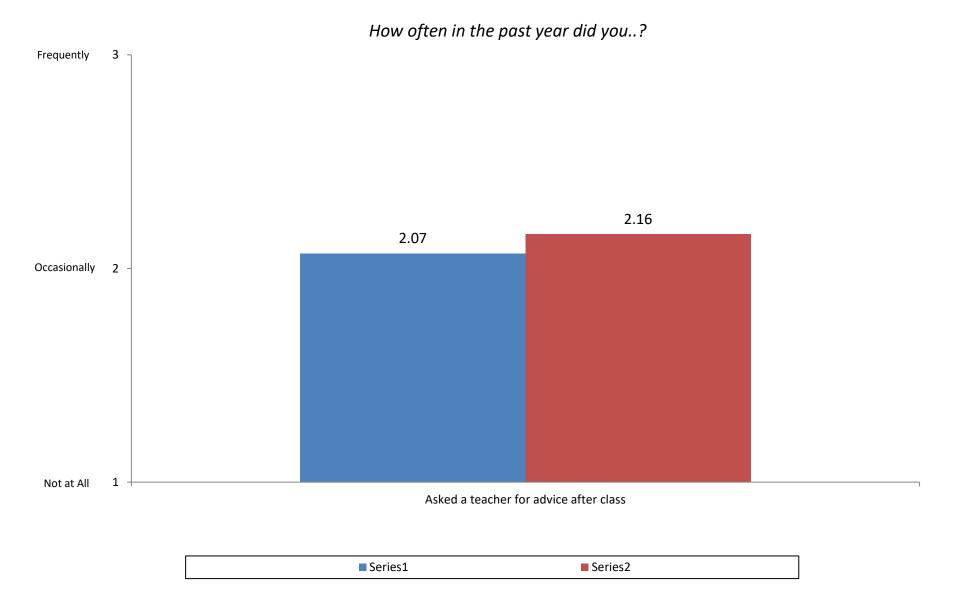
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**Theme: Interaction with Teachers** -- These items relate to the amount of time and types of interactions students have with their high school teachers.

- In the past year, how often have you: (Frequently = 3, Occasionally = 2, Not at All = 1) Asked a teacher for advice after class
- How important was each reason in your decision to come here?
   (Very important = 3, Somewhat important = 2, Not important = 1)
   My teacher advised me

#### THEME: Interaction with Teachers

(Based on First-Year Students Only)

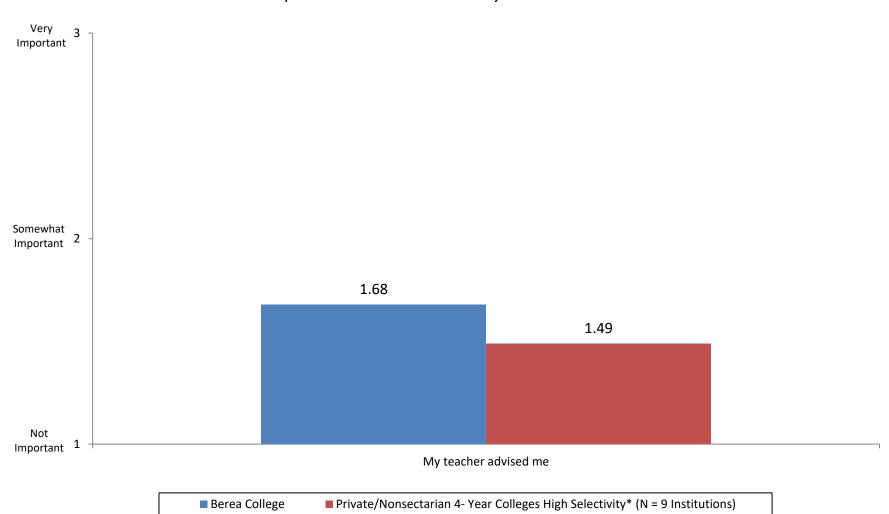


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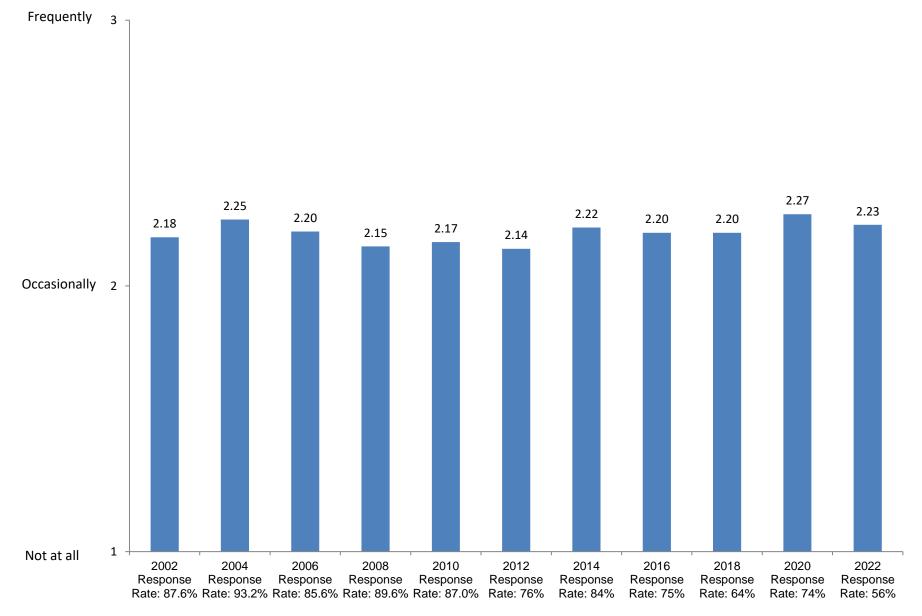
#### THEME: Interaction with Teachers

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How important was each reason in your decision to come here?

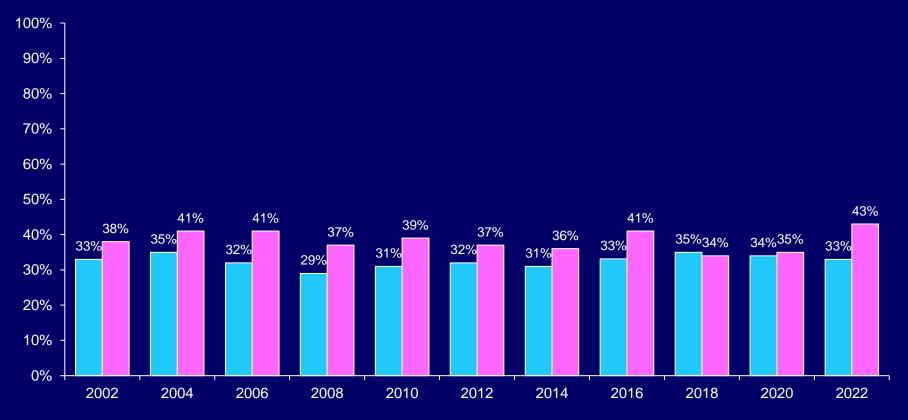
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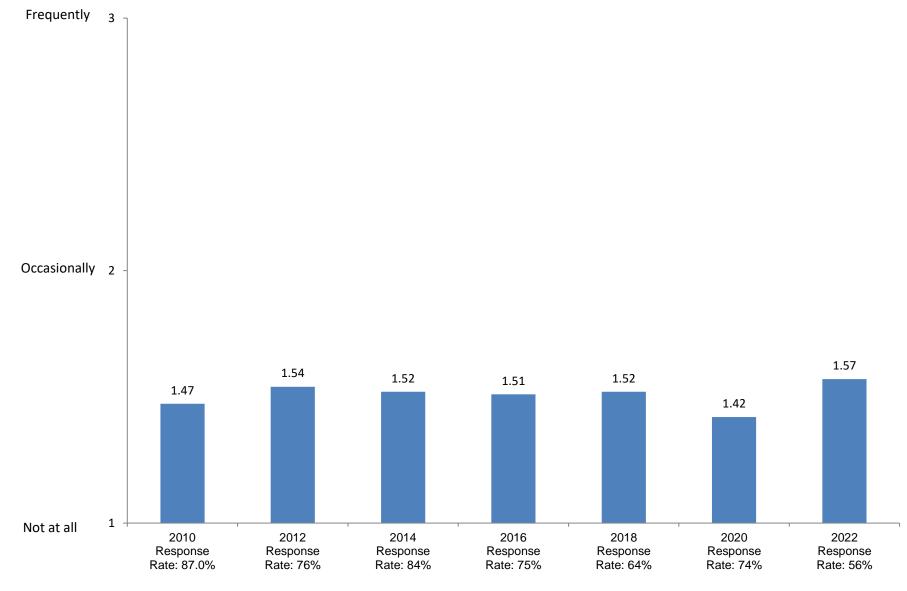
#### **Been bored in class**

# Percent of students who indicated "frequently" Been bored in class

(during the past year)



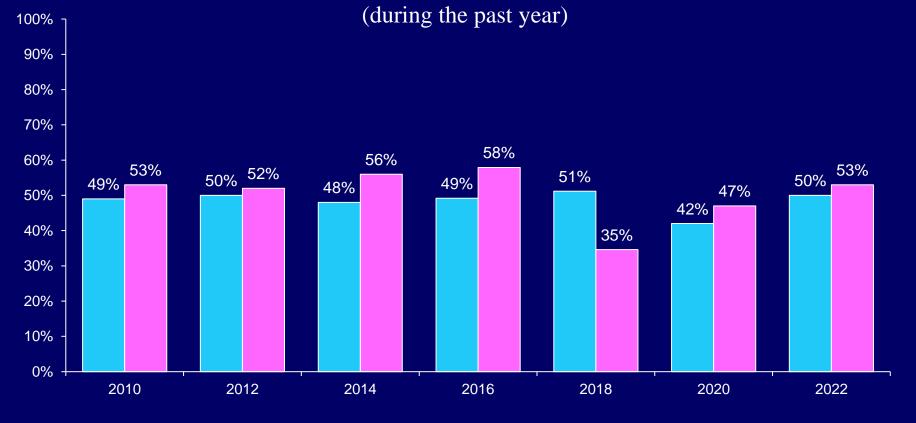
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#### Failed to complete homework on time

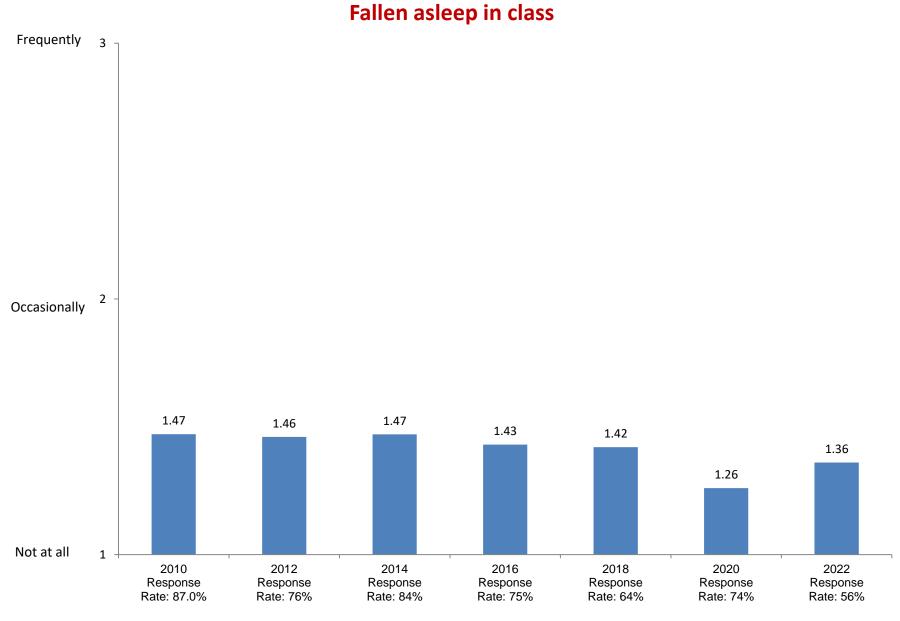
#### Item added in 2010.

# Percent of students who indicated "frequently" or "occasionally" Failed to complete homework on time



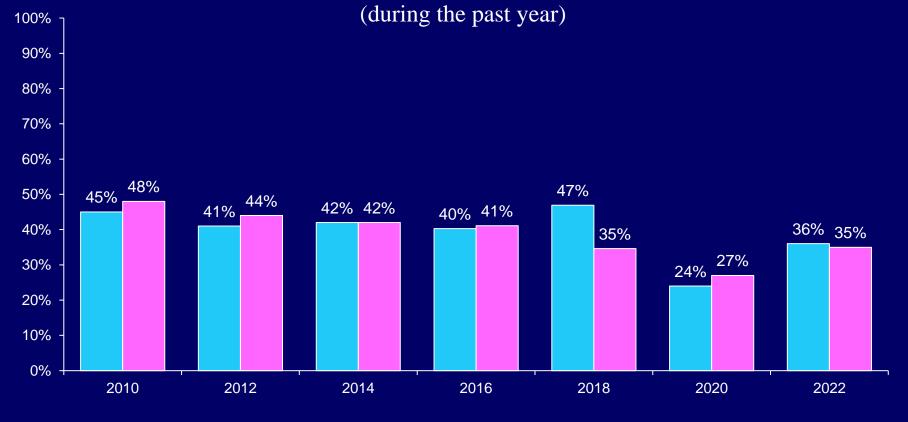
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# Percent of students who indicated "frequently" or "occasionally" Fallen asleep in class





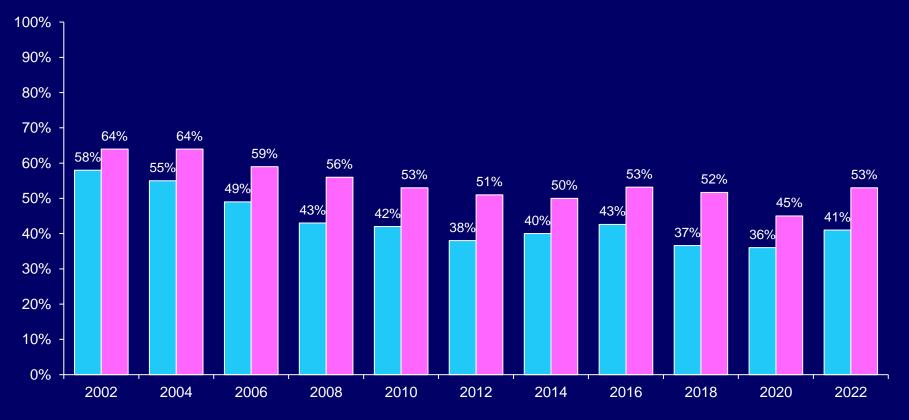
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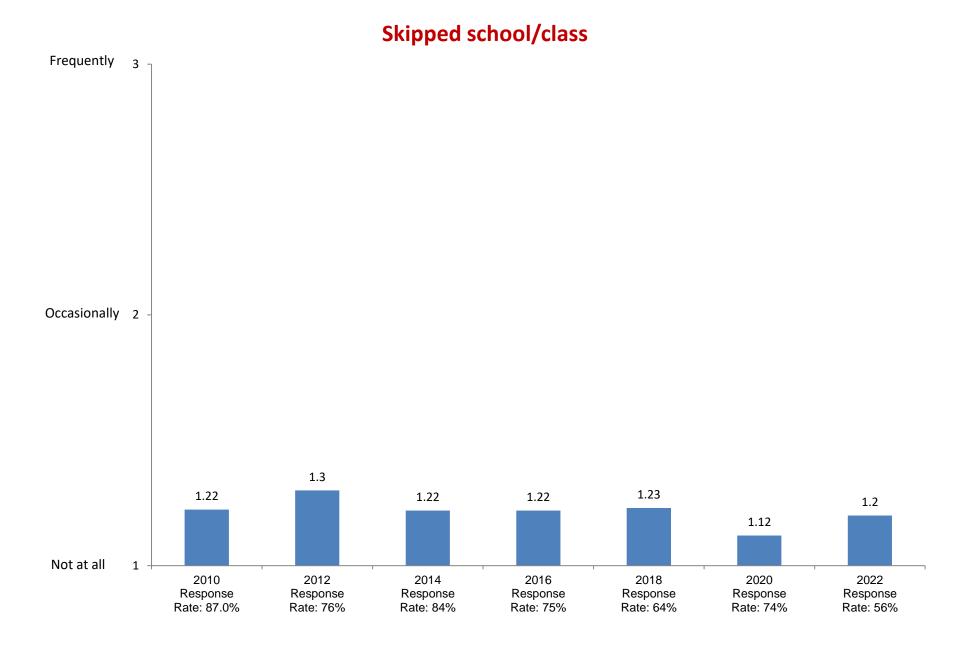


# Percent of students who indicated "frequently" or "occasionally" Been late to class

(during the past year)



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#### Item added in 2010

# Percent of students who indicated "frequently" or "occasionally" Skipped school/class

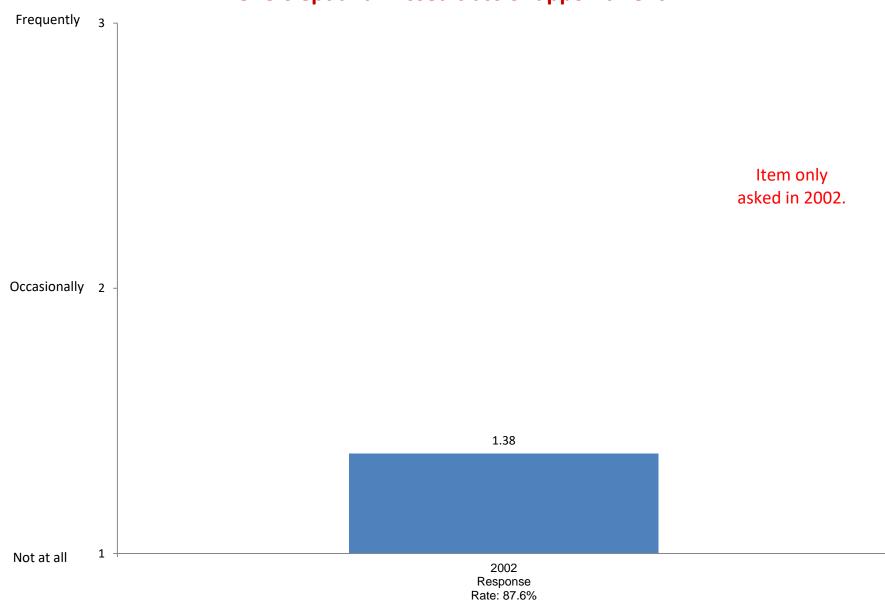
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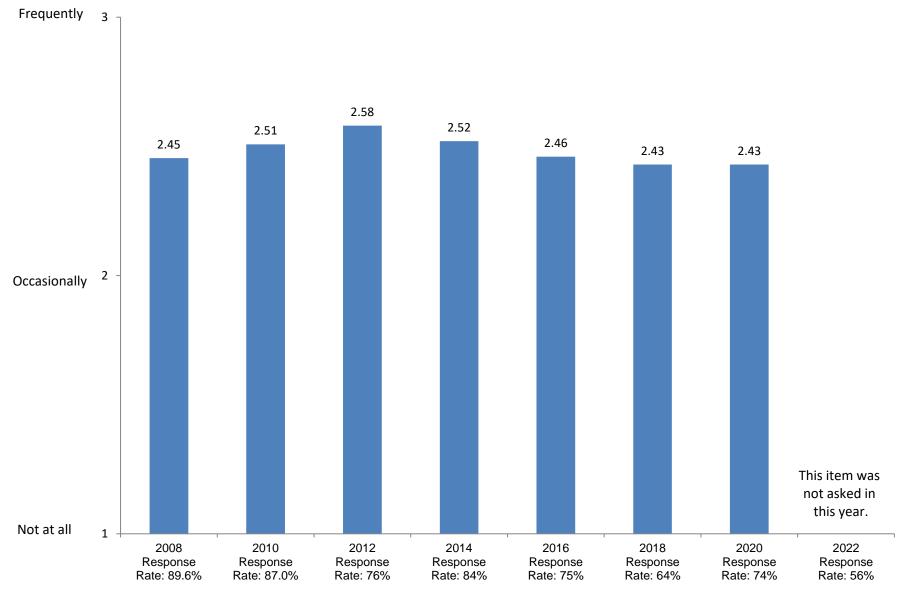
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#### **Overslept and missed class or appointment**

How often in the past year did you...



#### Ask questions in class

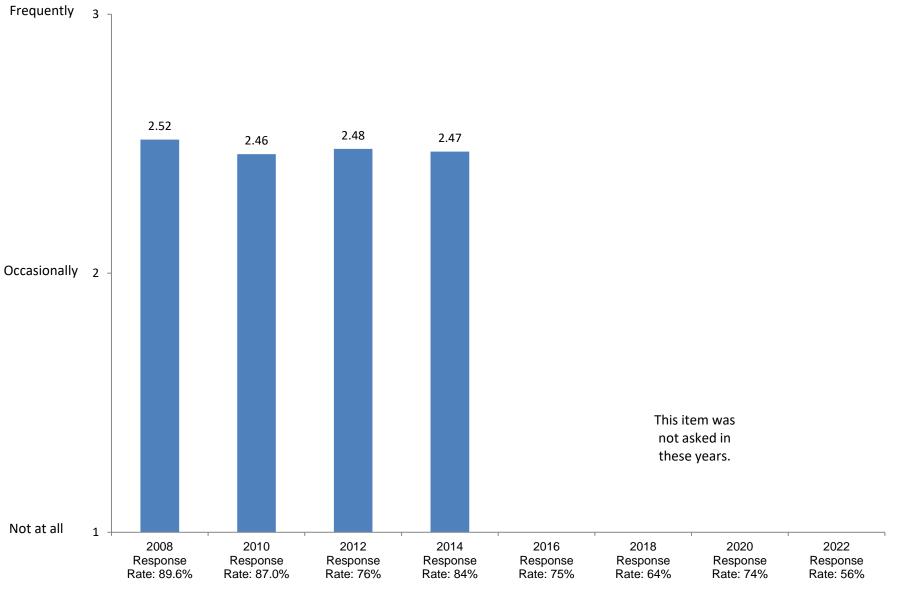
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### Percent of students who indicated in the past year, they "frequently": Ask questions in class



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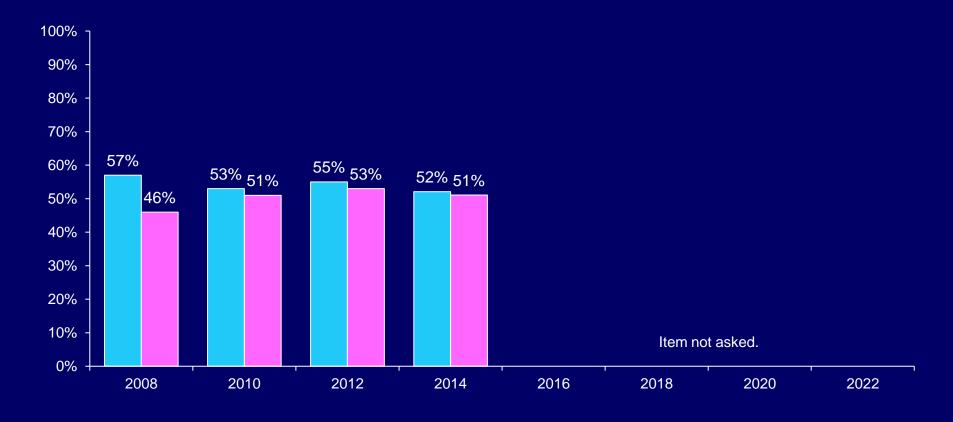
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#### Seek feedback on your academic work

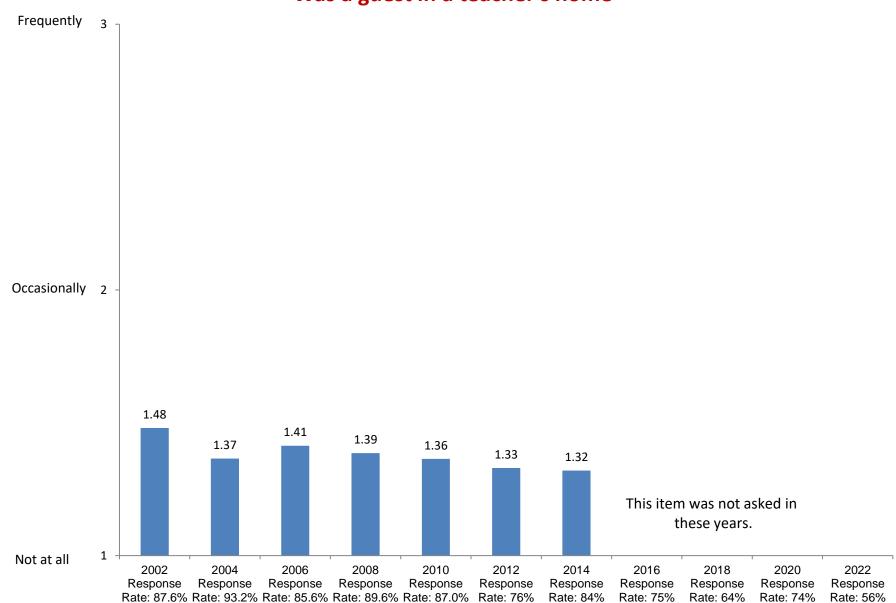
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### Percent of students who indicated in the past year, they "frequently": Seek feedback on your academic work



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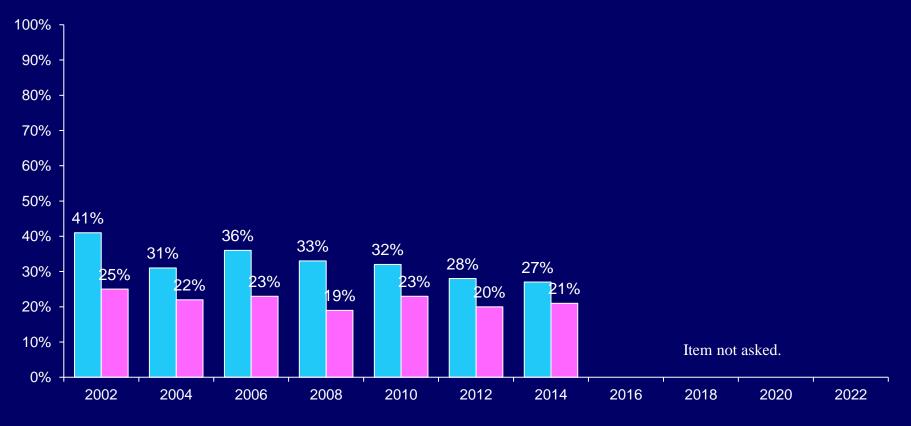
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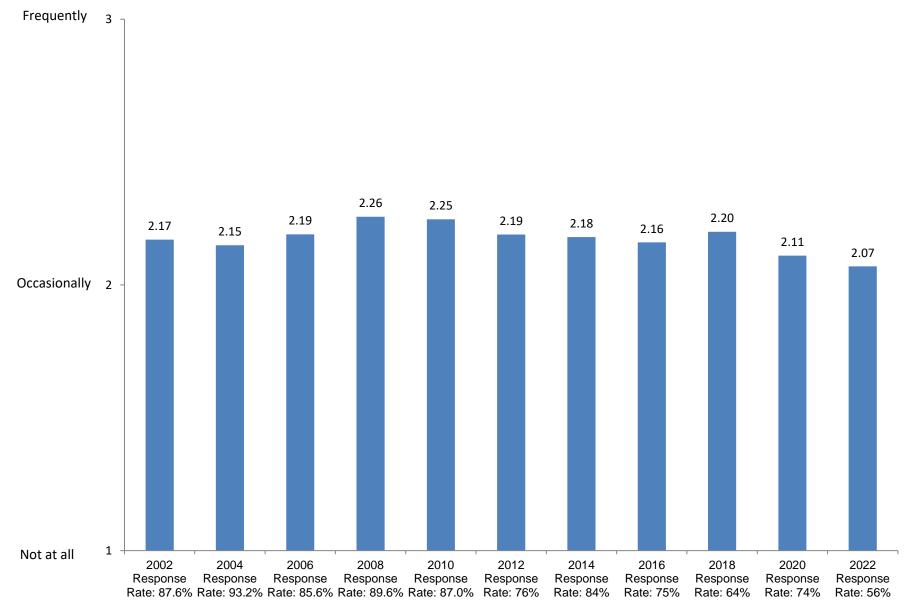
Was a guest in a teacher's home

# Percent of students who indicated "frequently" or "occasionally" Was a guest in a teacher's home

(during the past year)

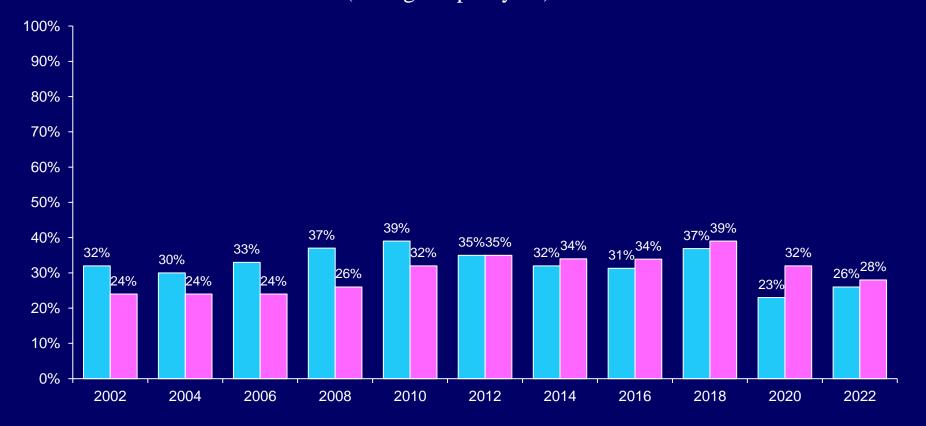


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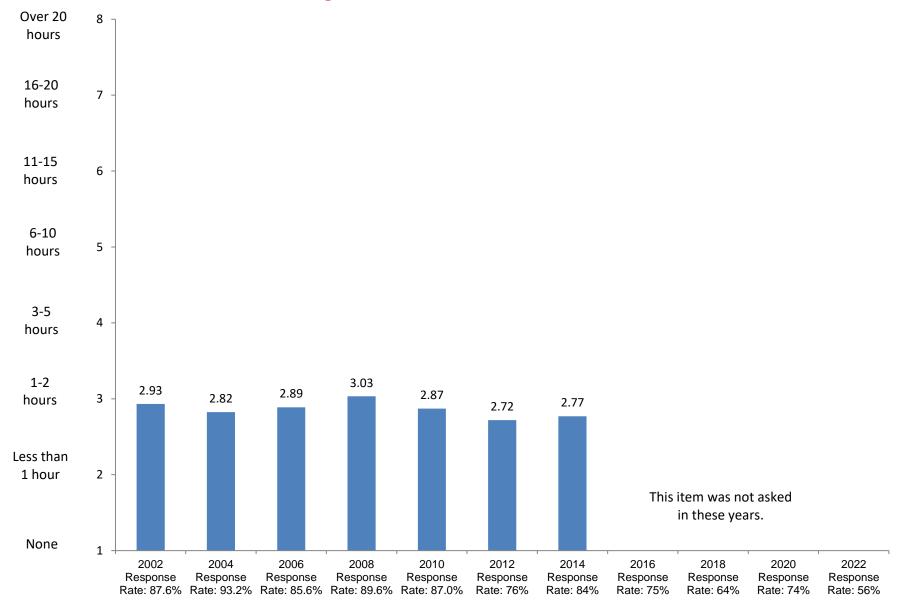


#### Asked a teacher for advice after class

### Percent of students who indicated "frequently" Asked a teacher for advice after class (during the past year)



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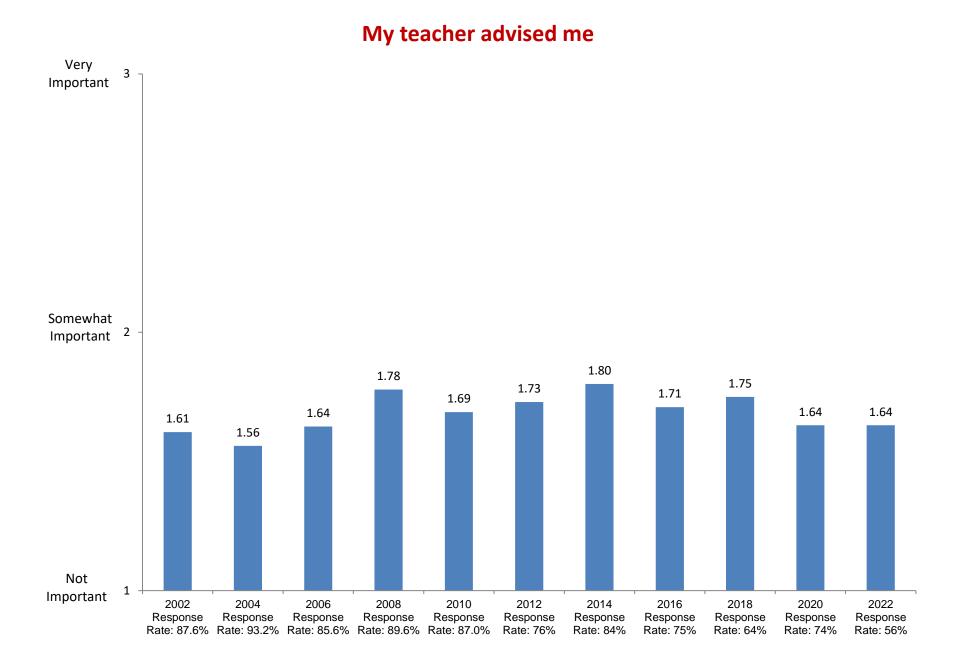


#### Talking with teachers outside of class

### During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities? Talking with teachers outside of class

	20	02	20	04	20	06	20	08	2010		20	12	2014	
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None	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	8%	10%	8%	10%	8%	8%	11%	9%	9%	9%
< 1 hour	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	35%	42%	27%	41%	35%	39%	35%	41%	34%	36%
1 -2 hours	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	33%	31%	37%	30%	35%	34%	36%	32%	35%	36%
0-2 hours	73%	82%	76%	82%	n/a	n/a								
3 -5 hours	18%	13%	16%	12%	17%	12%	17%	13%	13%	13%	13%	13%	16%	14%
6 – 20 hours	9%	5%	8%	5%	n/a	n/a								
6 – 10 hours	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	4%	3%	6%	4%	6%	4%	4%	3%	5%	3%
11 – 15 hours	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0.8%	1%
16 – 20 hours	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1%	0.2%	1%	1%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.5%	0%	0.4%
Over 20 hours	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0.4%	1%	0.5%	0%	0.3%

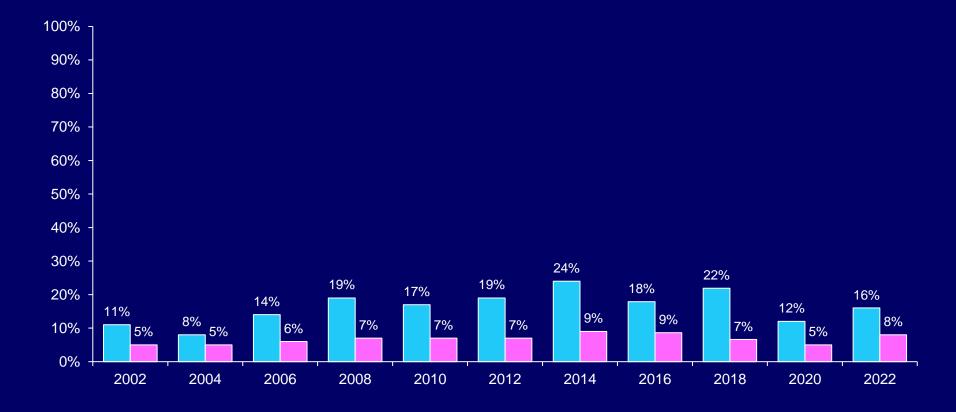
Below are some reasons that might have influenced your decision to attend this particular college. How important was each reason in your decision to come here?



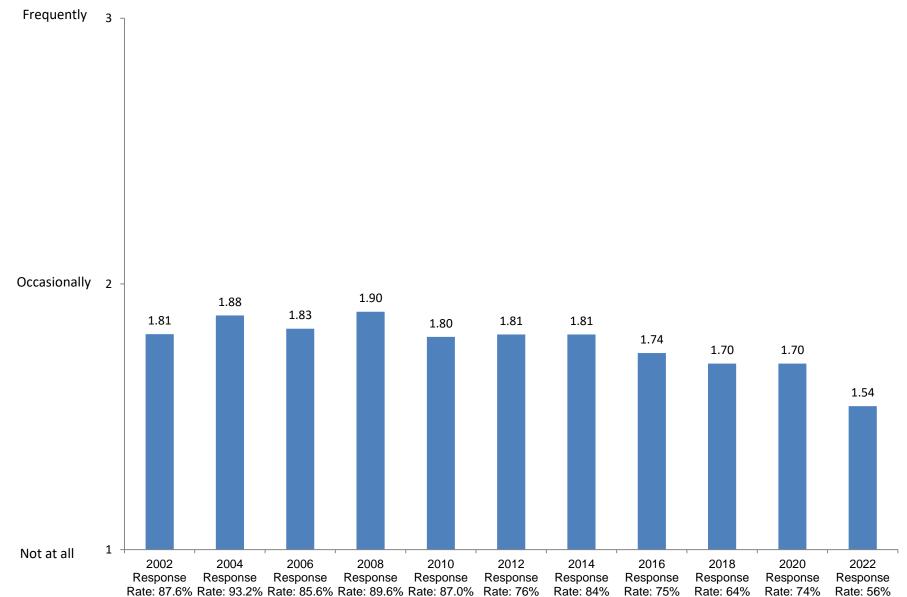
Based on first-year and new transfer student data from the Cooperative Institutional Research Program (CIRP), administed in even Fall Terms during orientation week.

Cooperative Institutional Research Program (CIRP), Entering First-Year Students

Percent of students who indicated that the following was "very important" in their decision to come to this college My teacher advised me



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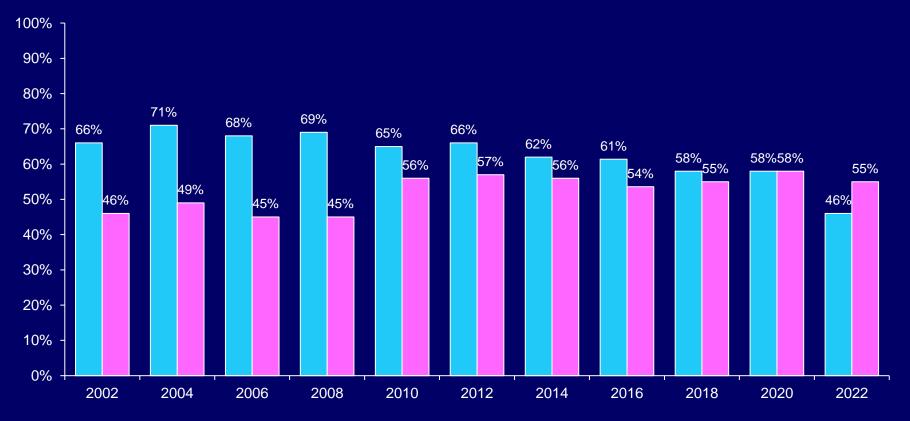
#### **Tutored another student**

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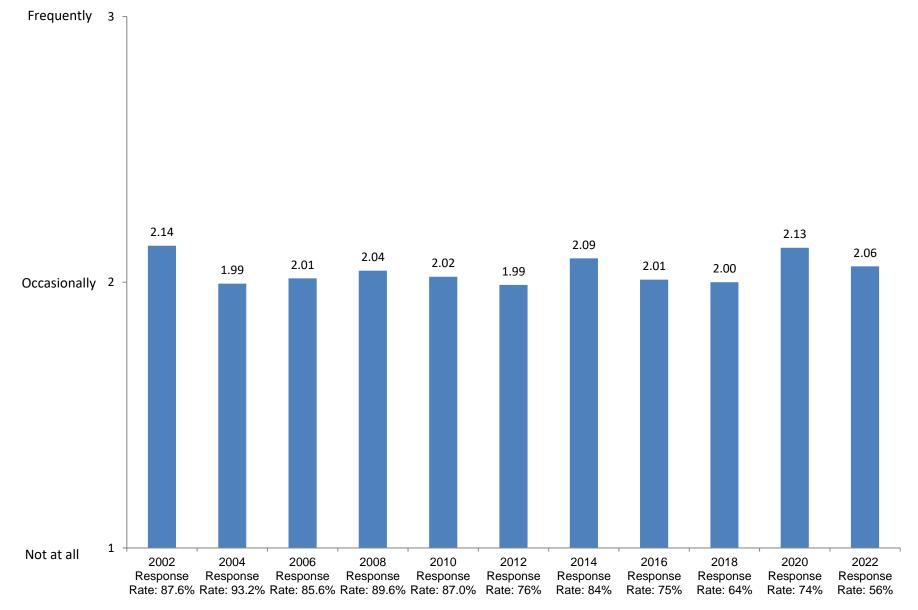
Cooperative Institutional Research Program (CIRP), Entering First-Year Students

### Percent of students who indicated "frequently" or "occasionally" Tutored another student

(during the past year)



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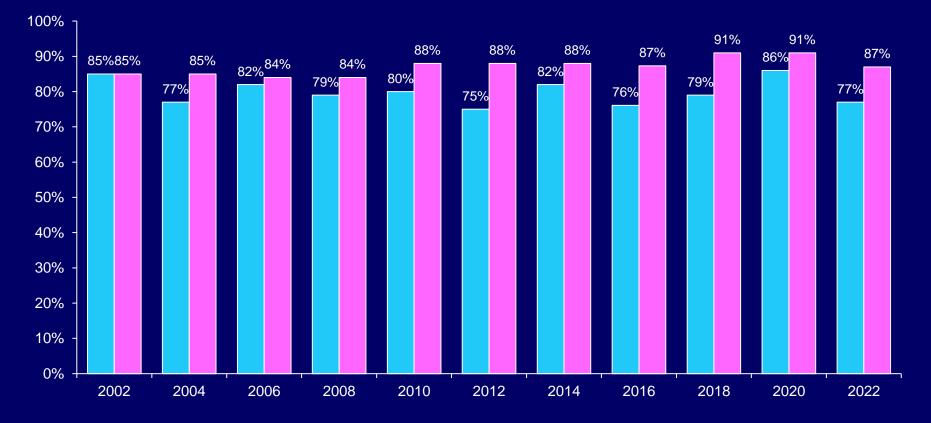
#### Studied with other students

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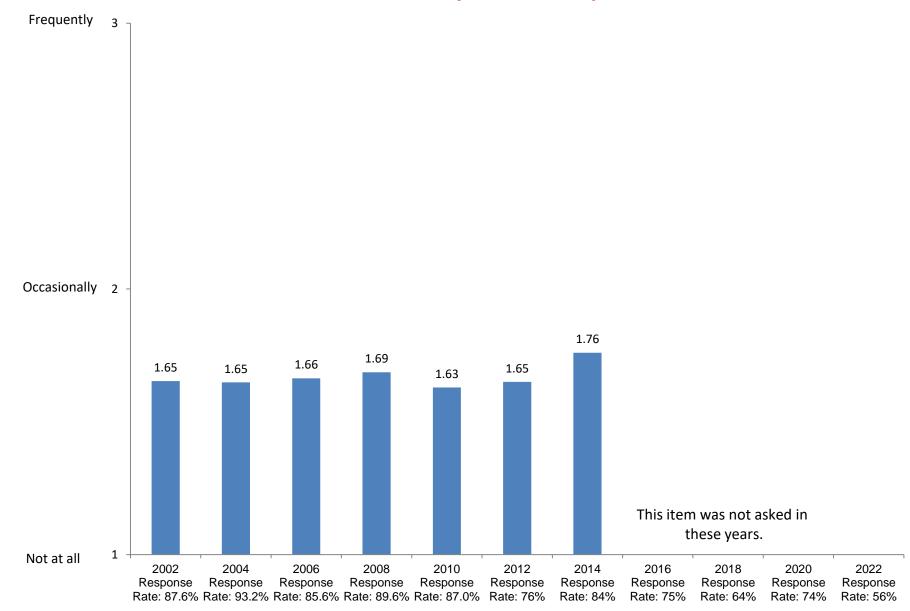
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### Percent of students who indicated "frequently" or "occasionally" Studied with other students

(during the past year)



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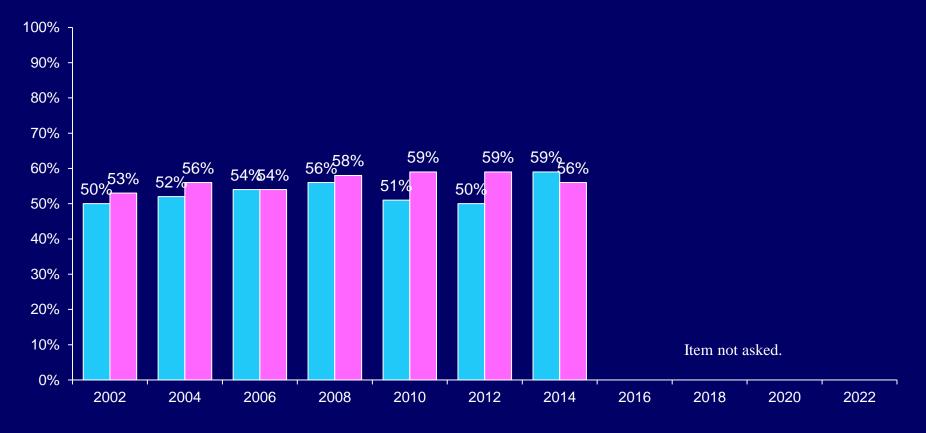


#### Performed community service as a part of the class

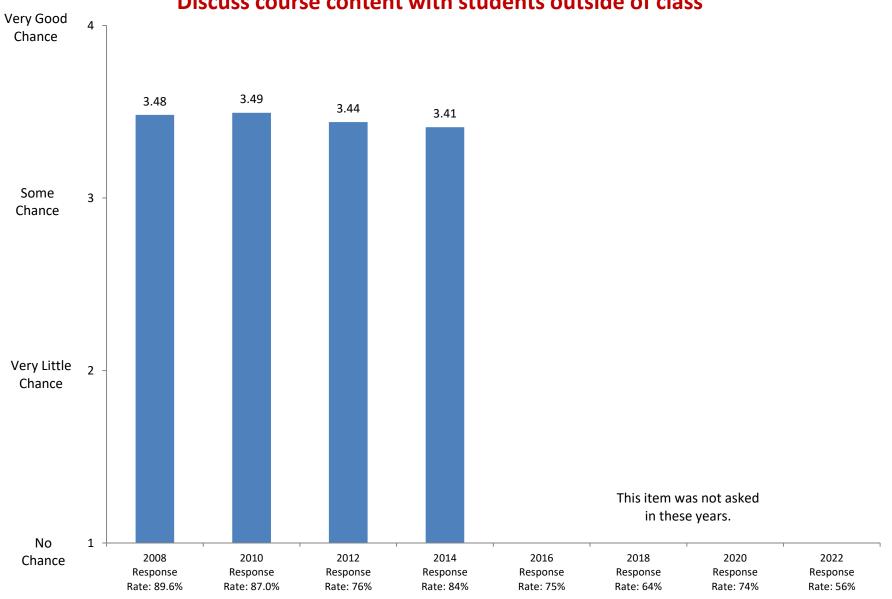
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Cooperative Institutional Research Program (CIRP), Entering First-Year Students

### Percent of students who indicated "frequently" or "occasionally" Performed community service as part of a class (during the past year)



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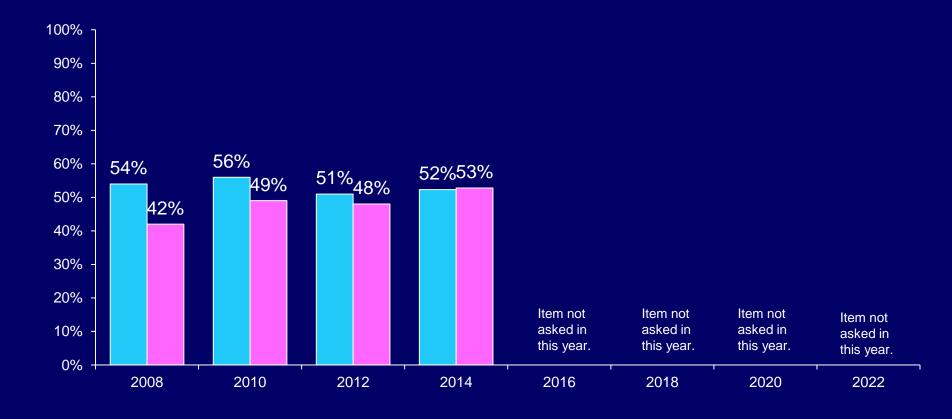
#### **Discuss course content with students outside of class**

#### Item added in 2008.

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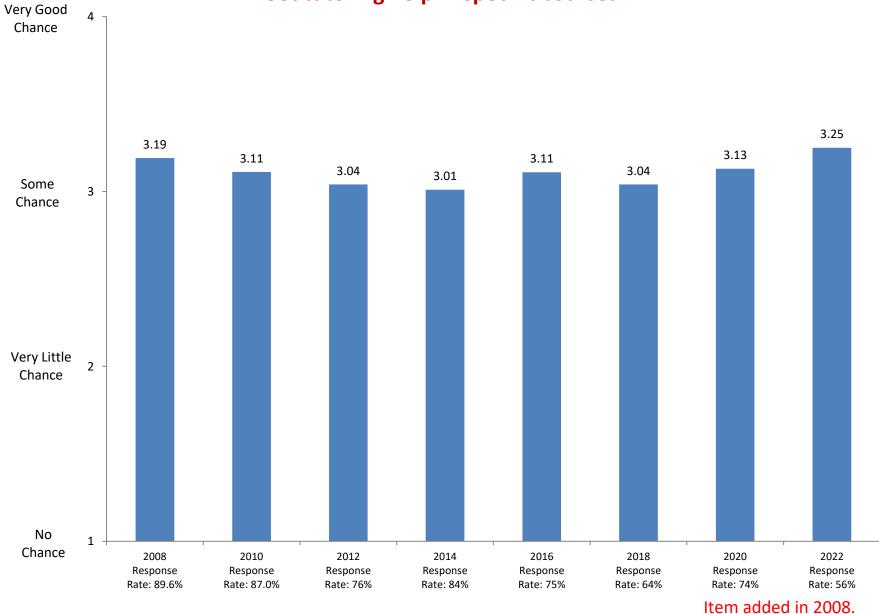
Cooperative Institutional Research Program (CIRP), Entering First-Year Students

### Percent of students who estimate that chances are "very good" that they will: Discuss course content with students outside of class



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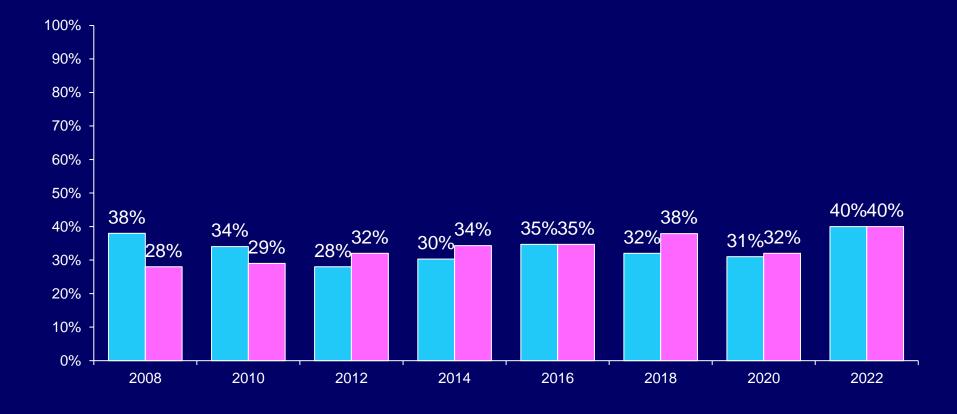


#### Get tutoring help in specific courses

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Cooperative Institutional Research Program (CIRP), Entering First-Year Students

### Percent of students who estimate that chances are "very good" that they will: Get tutoring help in specific courses



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Item added in 2008

## **Entering Student Survey**



### Administered Fall Terms 2011, 2013, and 2015

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Response Rates:										
2011	87.3%	2013	<b>58.5</b> %							
2015	82.7%									

#### **Orientation**

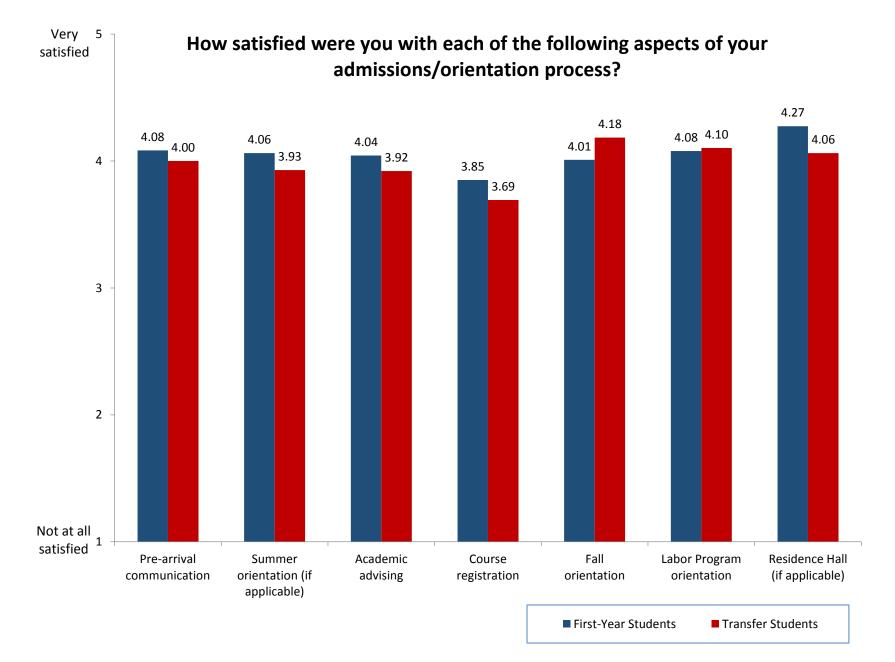
How satisfied are you with each of the following aspects of your admission/orientation process?

#### First-Year Students

	Very	satisfied (5)		(4)		(3)		(2)	sat	at all isfied (1)	Mi	issing
Pre-arrival communication	151	42.1%	111	30.9%	58	16.2%	20	5.6%	8	2.2%	11	3.1%
Summer orientation (if applicable)	122	34.0%	91	25.3%	63	17.5%	10	2.8%	7	1.9%	66	18.4%
Academic advising	142	39.6%	111	30.9%	69	19.2%	17	4.7%	8	2.2%	12	3.3%
Course registration	117	32.6%	110	30.6%	84	23.4%	23	6.4%	13	3.6%	12	3.3%
Fall orientation	140	39.0%	115	32.0%	58	16.2%	23	6.4%	11	3.1%	12	3.3%
Labor Program orientation	154	42.9%	108	30.1%	55	15.3%	18	5.0%	12	3.3%	12	3.3%
Residence Hall (if applicable)	170	47.4%	112	31.2%	45	12.5%	7	1.9%	6	1.7%	19	5.3%

#### Transfer Students

	Very	Very satisfied (5)		(4)	(3)		(2)		Not at all satisfied (1)		Missing	
Pre-arrival communication	16	41.0%	12	30.8%	8	20.5%	1	2.6%	2	5.1%	0	0.0%
Summer orientation (if applicable)	12	30.8%	6	15.4%	7	17.9%	2	5.1%	1	2.6%	11	28.2%
Academic advising	14	35.9%	12	30.8%	8	20.5%	3	7.7%	1	2.6%	1	2.6%
Course registration	13	33.3%	10	25.6%	9	23.1%	5	12.8%	2	5.1%	0	0.0%
Fall orientation	16	41.0%	13	33.3%	9	23.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	2.6%
Labor Program orientation	18	46.2%	12	30.8%	5	12.8%	3	7.7%	1	2.6%	0	0.0%
Residence Hall (if applicable)	17	43.6%	5	12.8%	7	17.9%	1	2.6%	2	5.1%	7	17.9%



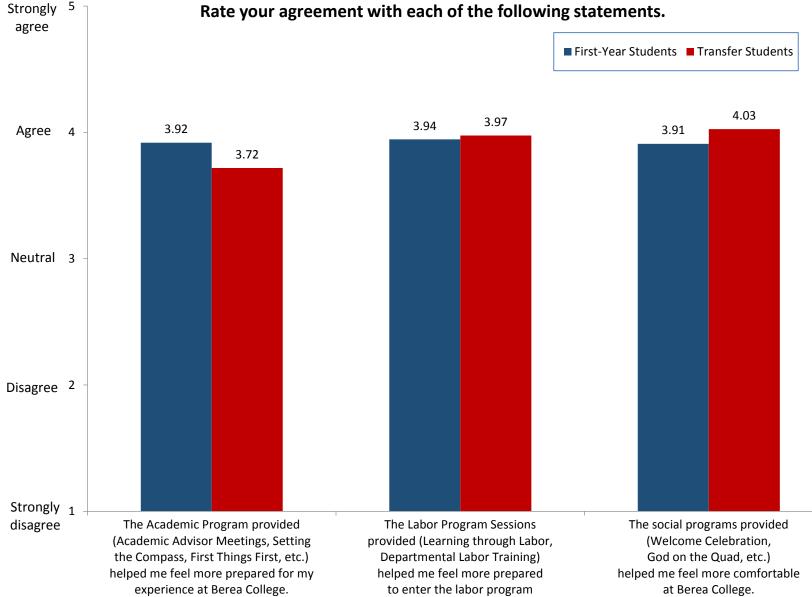
#### Rate your agreement with each of the following statements:

#### First-Year Students

	Strongly agree (5)		Agree (4)		Neutral (3)		Disagree (2)		Strongly disagree (1)		Mi	ssing
The Academic Program provided (Academic Advisor Meetings, Setting the Compass, First Things First, etc.) helped me feel more prepared for my experience at Berea College.	92	25.6%	153	42.6%	78	21.7%	15	4.2%	4	1.1%	17	4.7%
The Labor Program Sessions provided (Learning through Labor, Departmental Labor Training) helped me feel more prepared to enter the labor program at Berea College.	103	28.7%	145	40.4%	72	20.1%	16	4.5%	6	1.7%	17	4.7%
The social programs provided (Welcome Celebration, God on the Quad, etc.) helped me feel more comfortable at Berea College.	107	29.8%	131	36.5%	77	21.4%	17	4.7%	9	2.5%	18	5.0%

#### **Transfer Students**

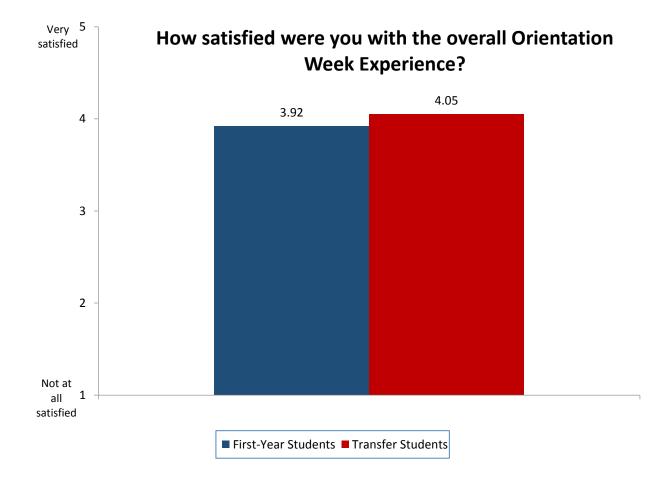
	Strongly agree (5)		Agree (4)		Neutral (3)		Disagree (2)		Strongly disagree (1)		Missing	
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The Labor Program Sessions provided (Learning through Labor, Departmental Labor Training) helped me feel more prepared to enter the labor program at Berea College.	12	30.8%	18	46.2%	7	17.9%	0	0.0%	2	5.1%	0	0.0%
The social programs provided (Welcome Celebration, God on the Quad, etc.) helped me feel more comfortable at Berea College.	11	28.2%	21	53.8%	5	12.8%	1	2.6%	1	2.6%	0	0.0%



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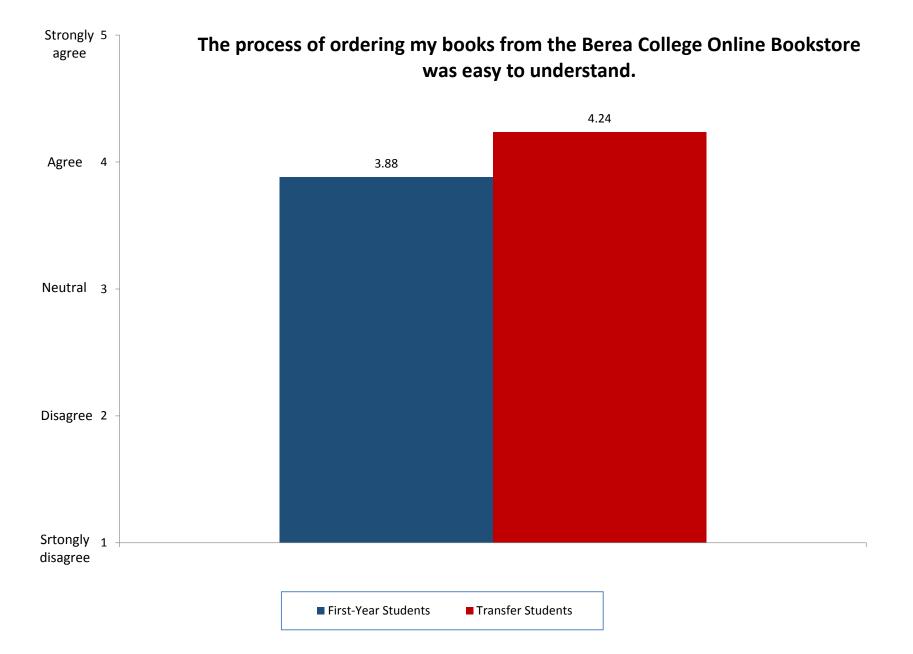
How satisfied were you with the overall Orientation Week experience?

		st-Year udents	-	ransfer tudents		Entering udents
Very satisfied (5)	92	25.6%	13	33.3%	105	26.4%
(4)	165	46.0%	18	46.2%	183	46.0%
(3)	63	17.5%	5	12.8%	68	17.1%
(2)	14	3.9%	3	7.7%	17	4.3%
Not at all satisfied (1)	10	2.8%	0	0.0%	10	2.5%
Missing	15	4.2%	0	0.0%	15	3.8%
TOTAL	359	100.0%	39	100.0%	398	100.0%



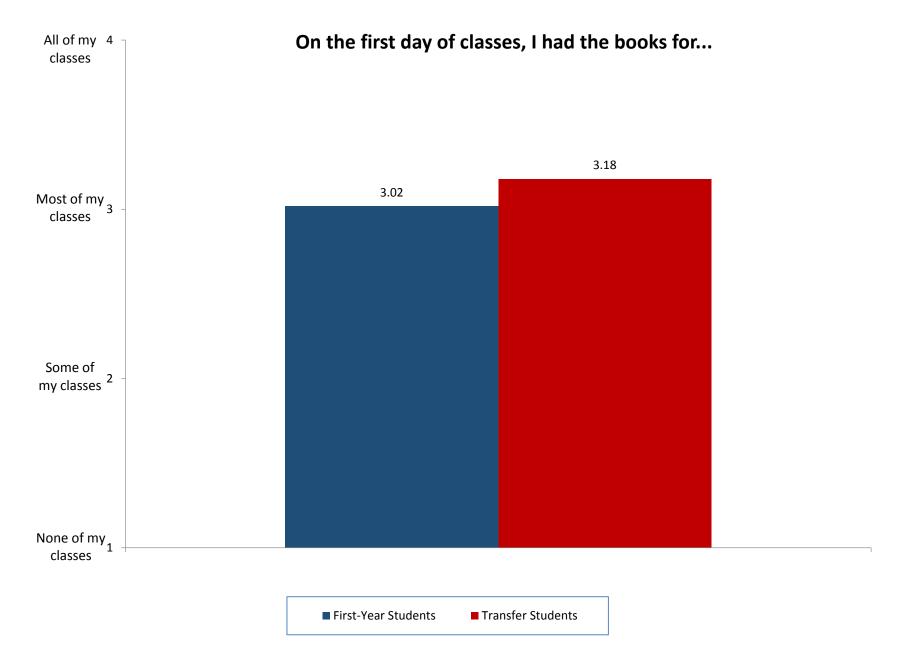
The process of ordering my books from the Berea College Online Bookstore was easy to understand.

		trongly agree (5)	Agree (4)		Neutral (3)		Disagree (2)		Strongly disagree (1)		Missing	
First-Year Students	88	24.5%	163	45.4%	66	18.4%	18	5.0%	9	2.5%	15	4.2%
Transfer Students	17	43.6%	13	33.3%	8	20.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	2.6%



On the first day of classes, I had the books for...

	All of	my classes (4)	Most of	st of my classes Sc (3)		of my classes (2)	None of	my classes (1)	Missing		
First-Year Students	138	38.4%	118	32.9%	53	14.8%	39	10.9%	11	3.1%	
Transfer Students	17	43.6%	15	38.5%	2	5.1%	4	10.3%	1	2.6%	



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# Higher Education Research Institute (HERI) Faculty Survey



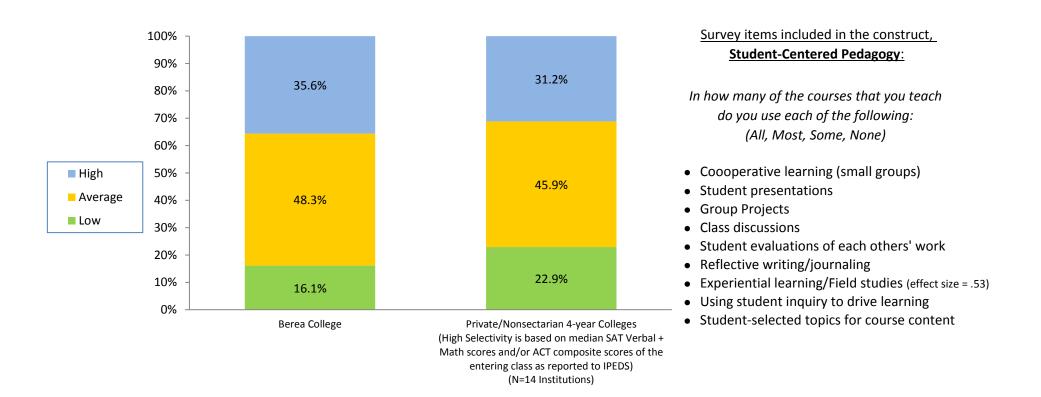
### Administered Fall Terms 1989, 2004, and 2014

### Click to see survey instruments

Response Rates:										
1989	65.0%	2004	<b>93.2</b> %							
2014	72.2%									

(Based on Full-time Undergraduate Faculty only)

**Construct: Student-Centered Pedagogy** - Measures the extent to which faculty use student-centered teaching and evaluation methods in their course instruction.

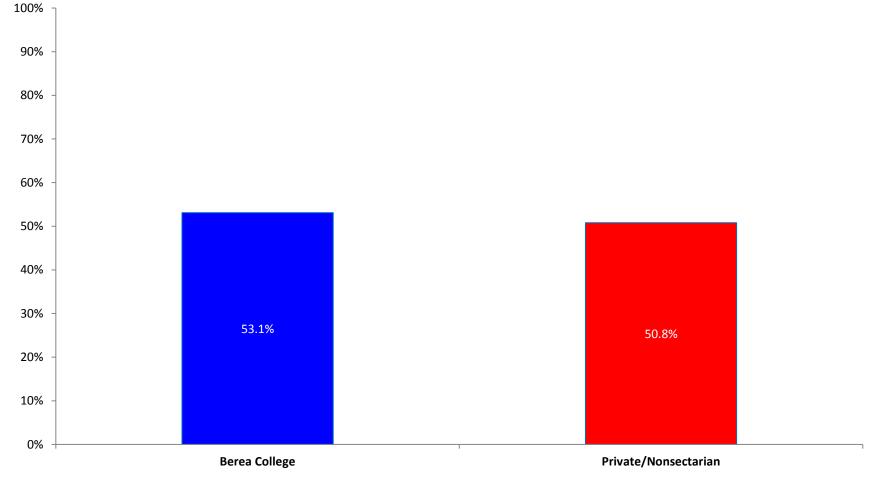


NOTE: "Low" represents faculty ratings that are 0.5 standard deviation below the construct mean for Student-Centered Pedagogy. "Average" represents faculty ratings that are within 0.5 standard deviation of the construct mean. "High" represents faculty ratings that are 0.5 standard deviation or more above the construct mean.

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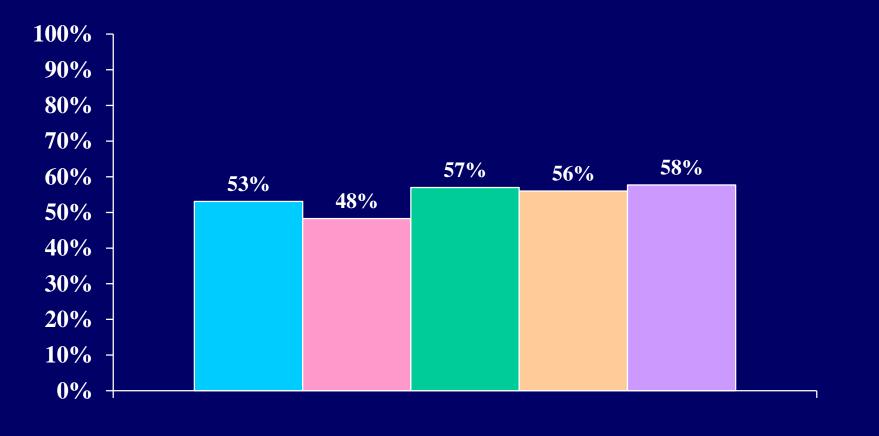
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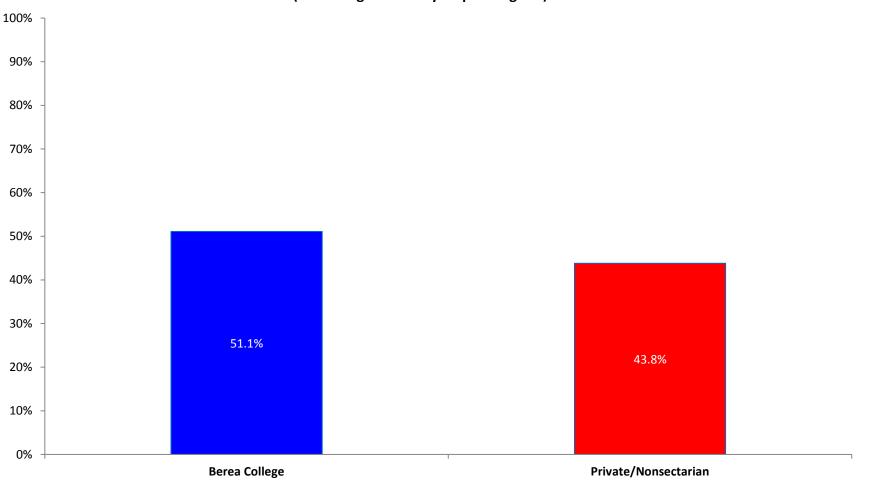


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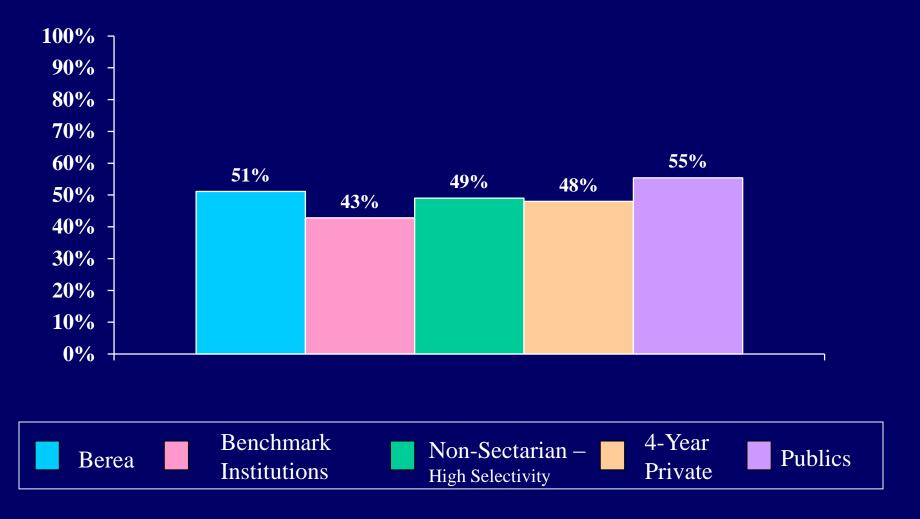


#### Collaborated with the local community in research/teaching (Percentage of faculty responding Yes)

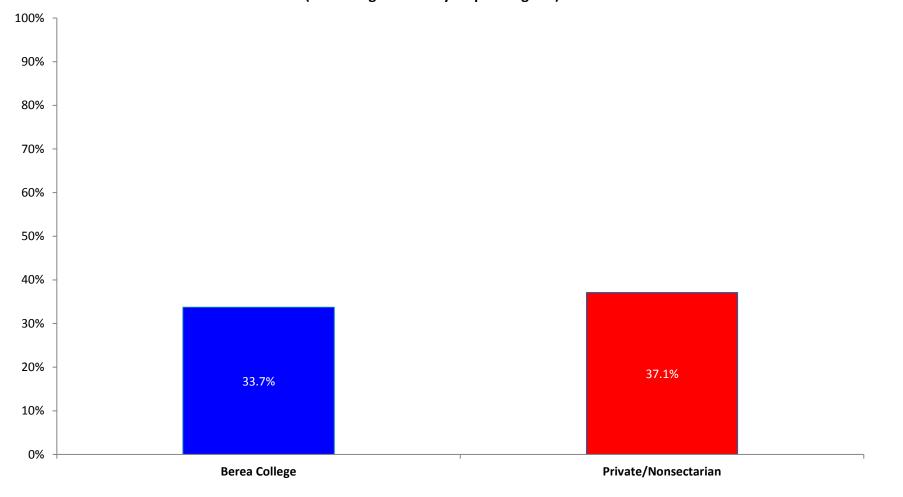
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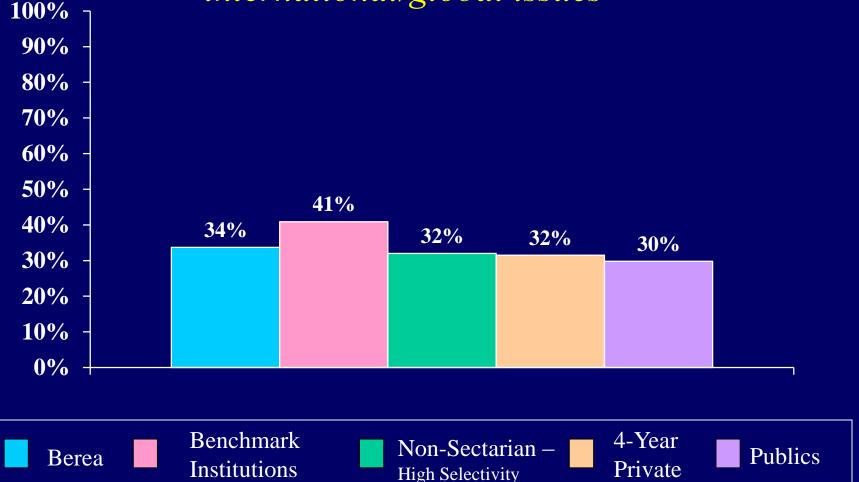


#### Conducted research or writing focused on international/global issues (Percentage of faculty responding Yes)

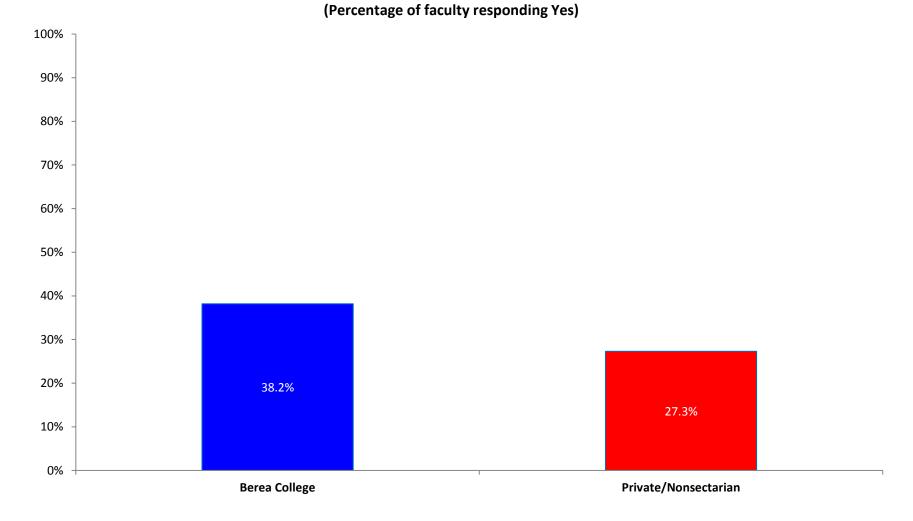


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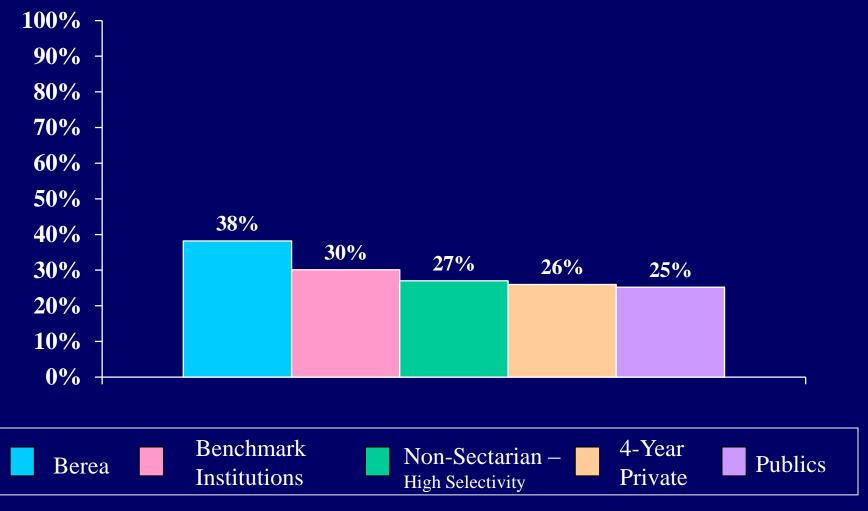


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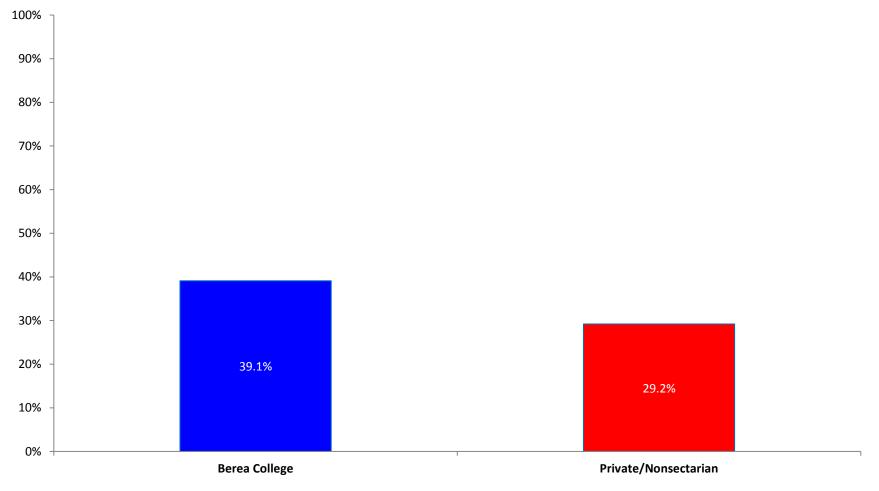


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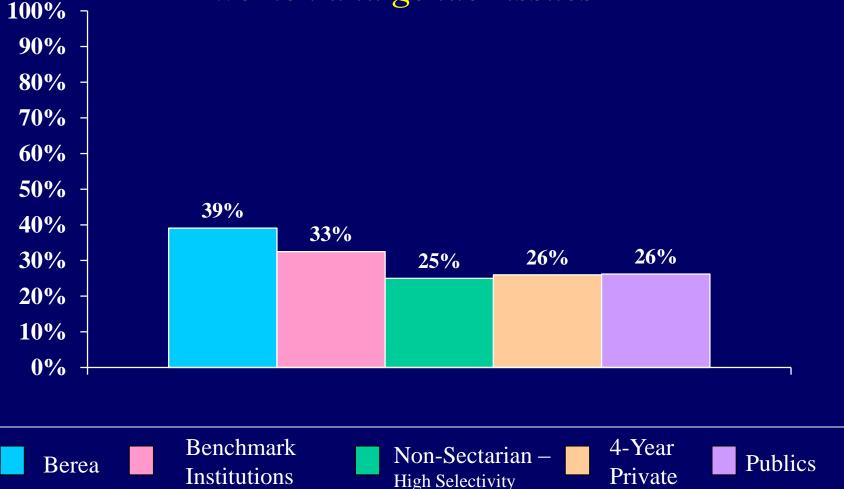
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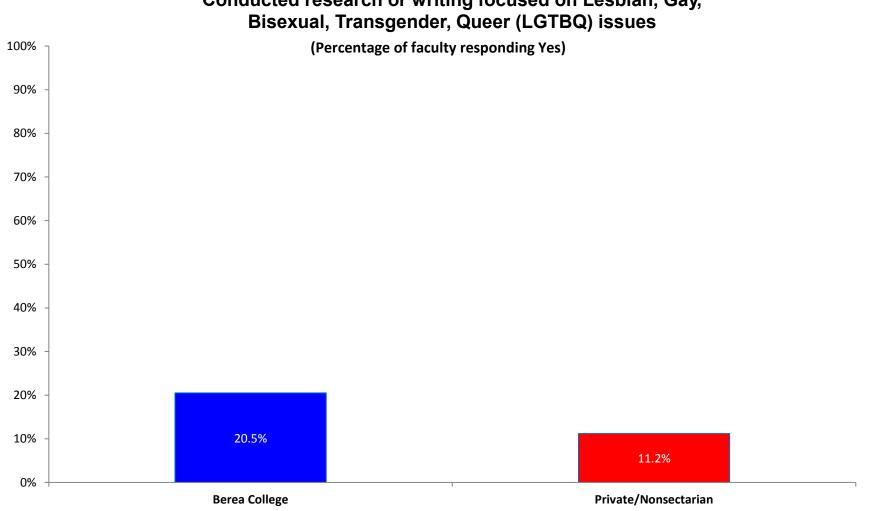


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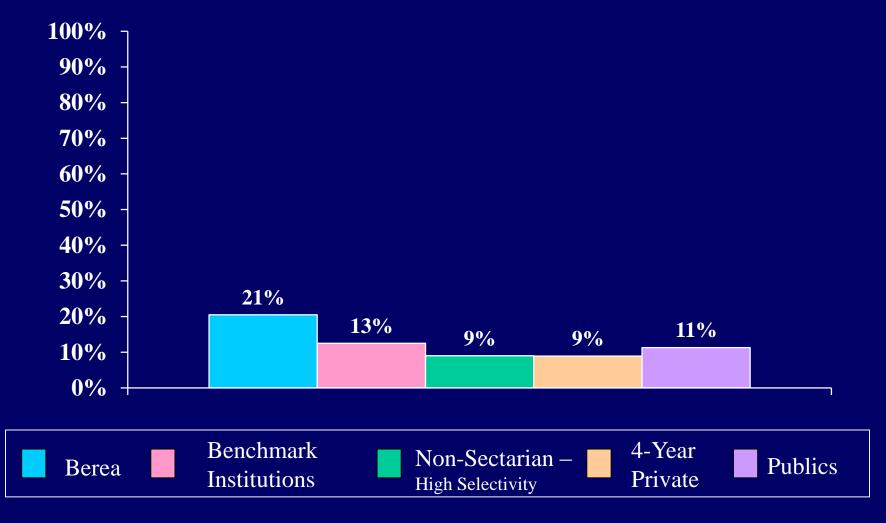




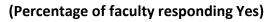
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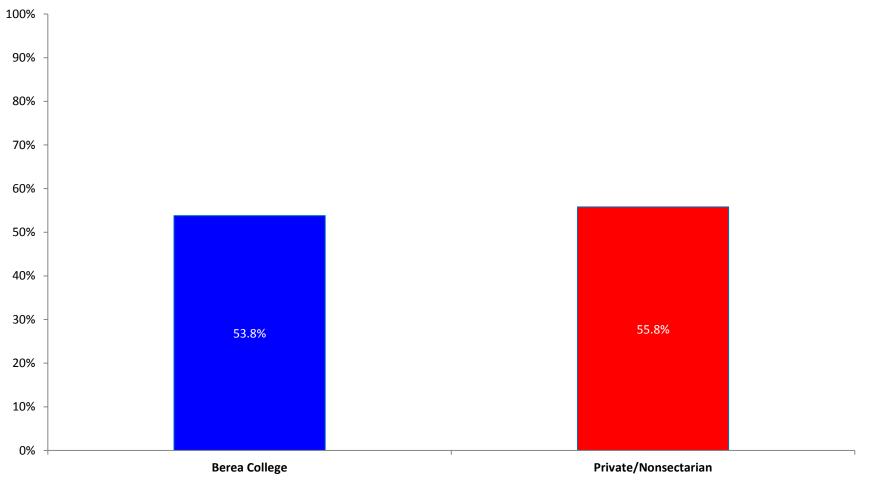
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# Conducted research or writing focused on: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer (LGBTQ) issues

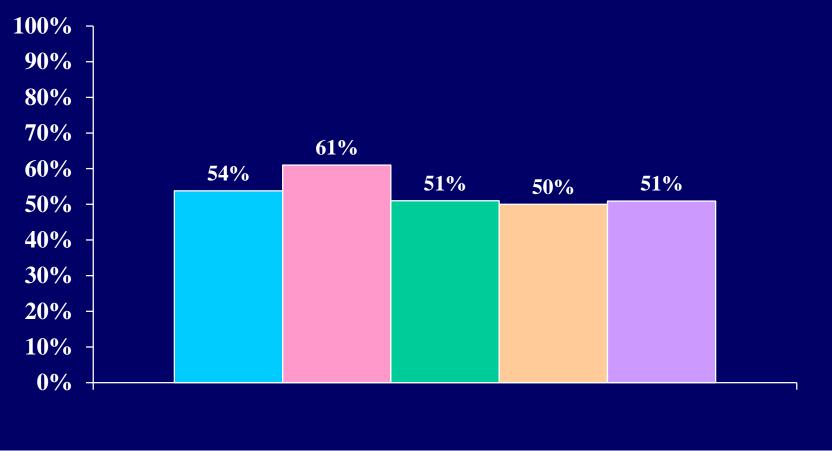




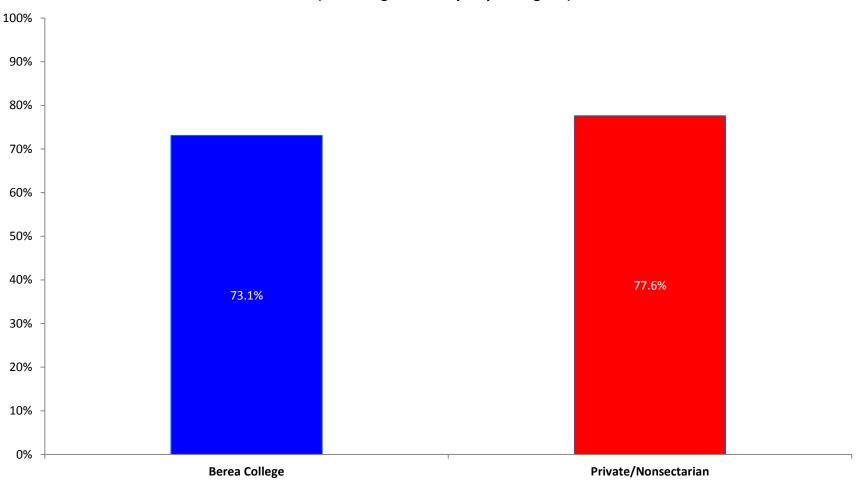




# Engaged undergraduates on your research project



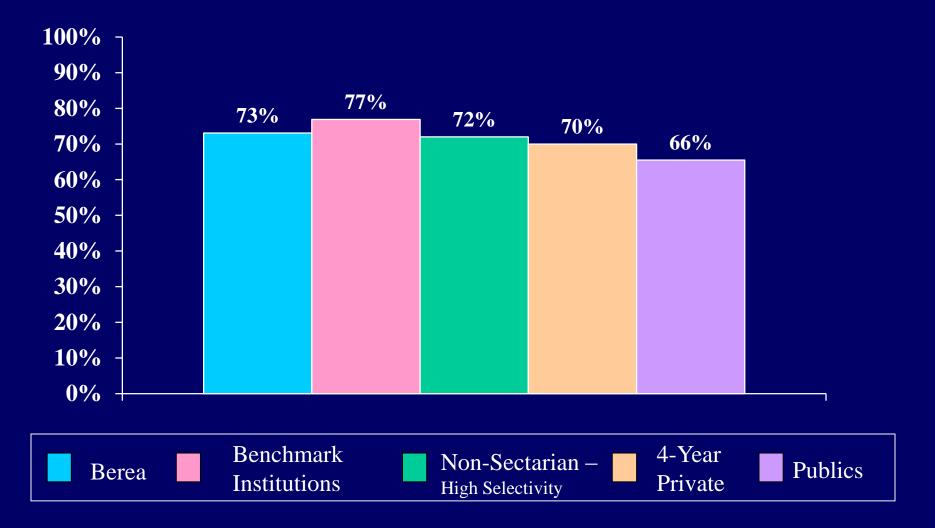


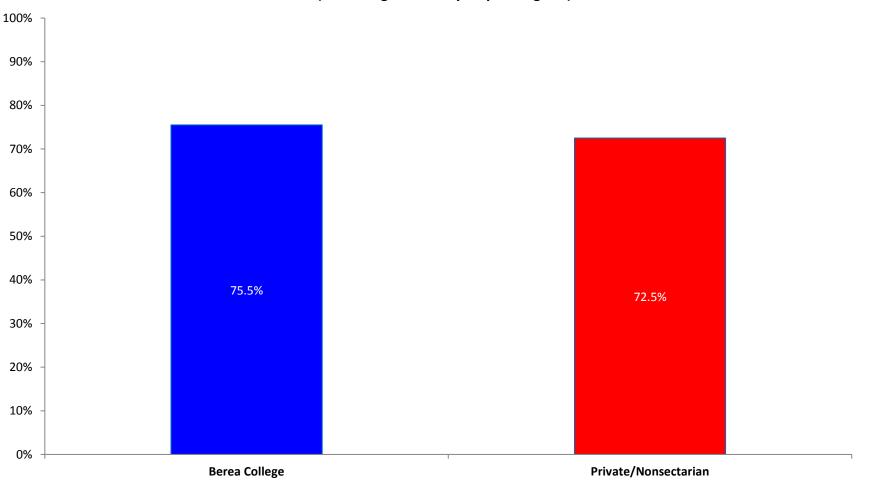


### Worked with undergraduates on a research project

(Percentage of faculty responding Yes)

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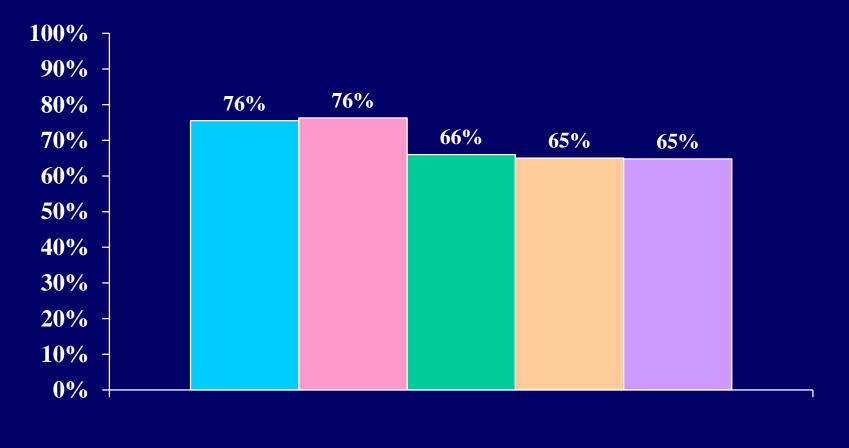




#### Engaged in academic research that spans multiple disciplines (Percentage of faculty responding Yes)

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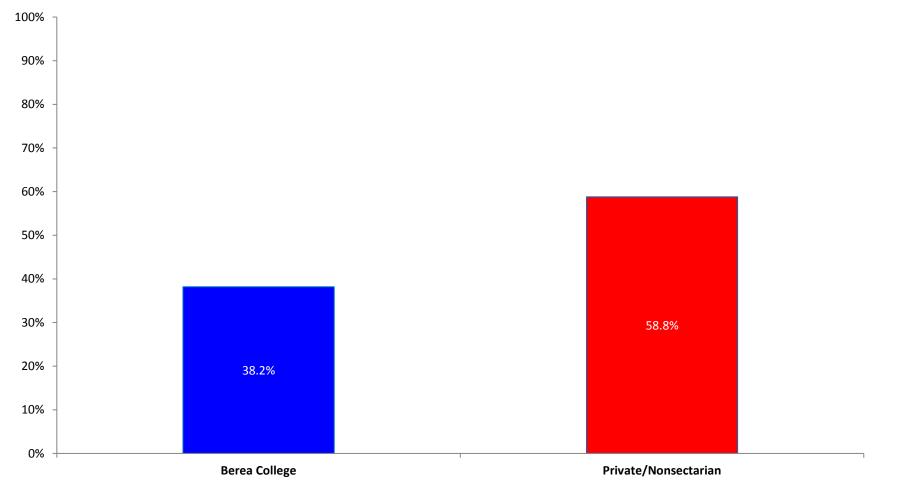
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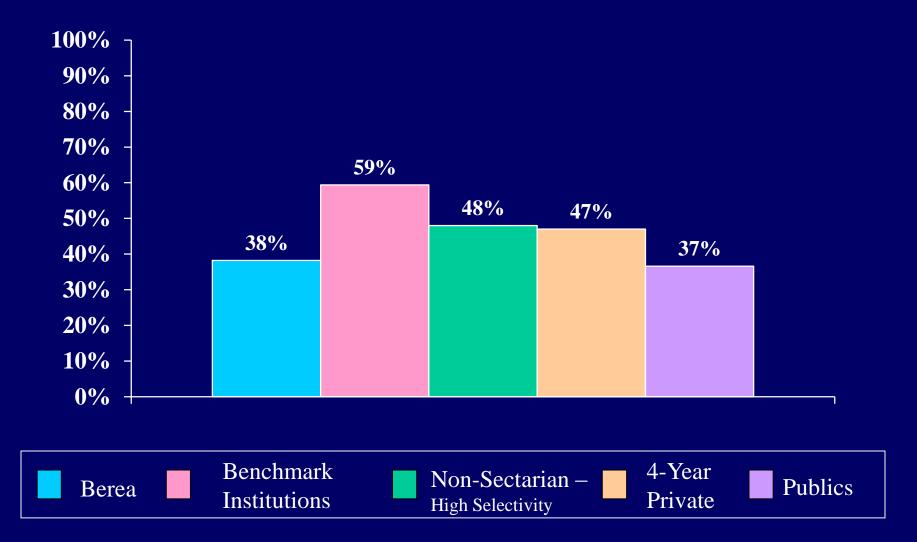


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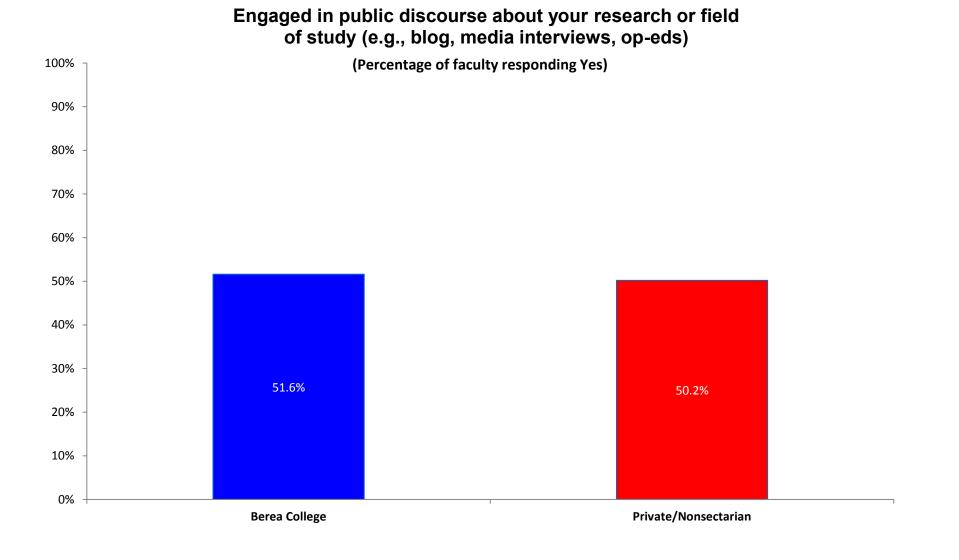
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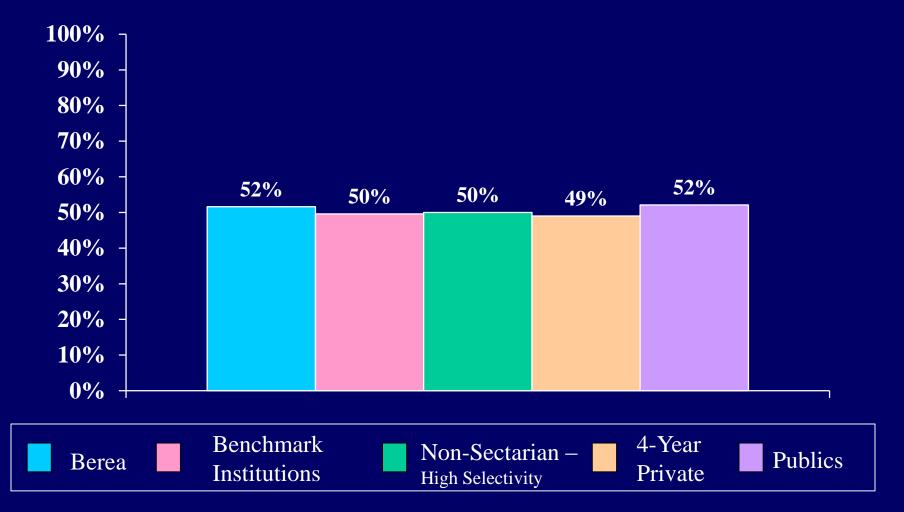
# Supervised an undergraduate thesis





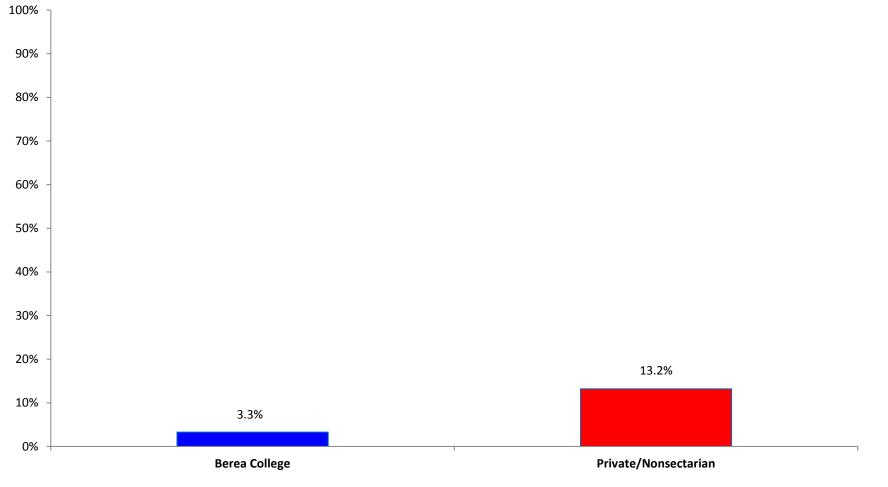


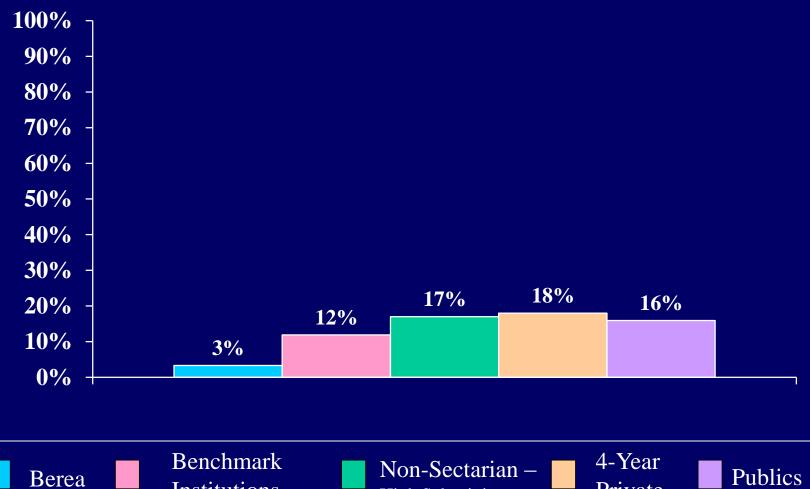
# Engaged in public discourse about your research or field of study (e.g., blog, media interviews, op-eds)



## Taught an honors course

#### (Percentage of faculty responding Yes)





**High Selectivity** 

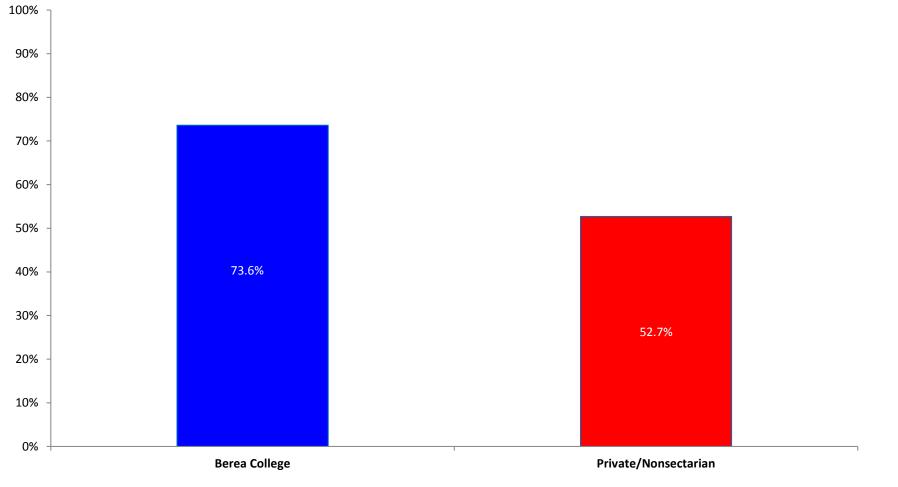
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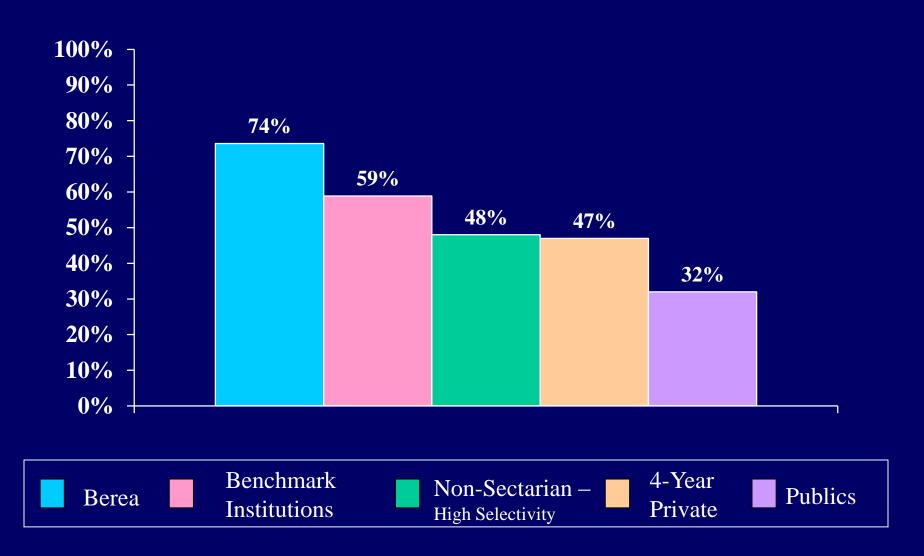
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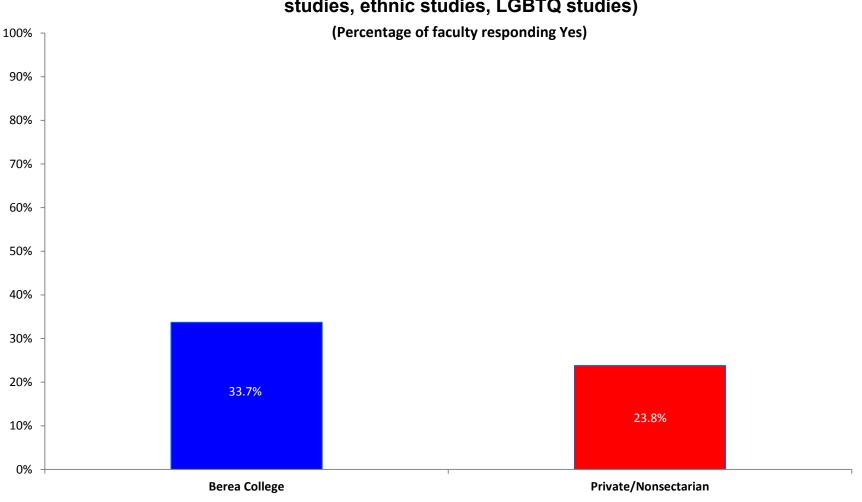
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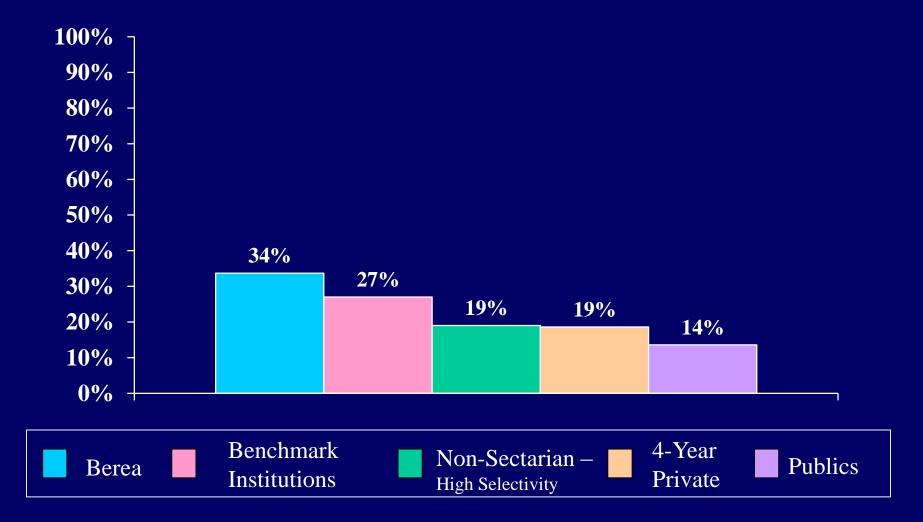


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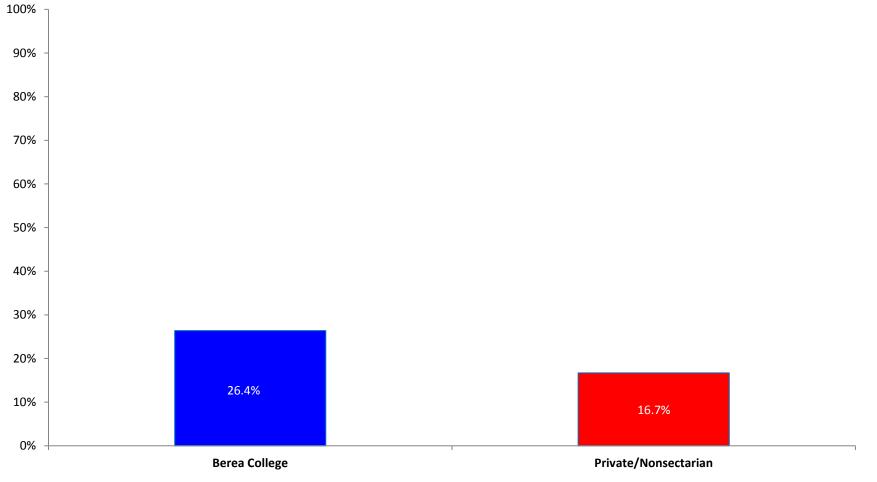
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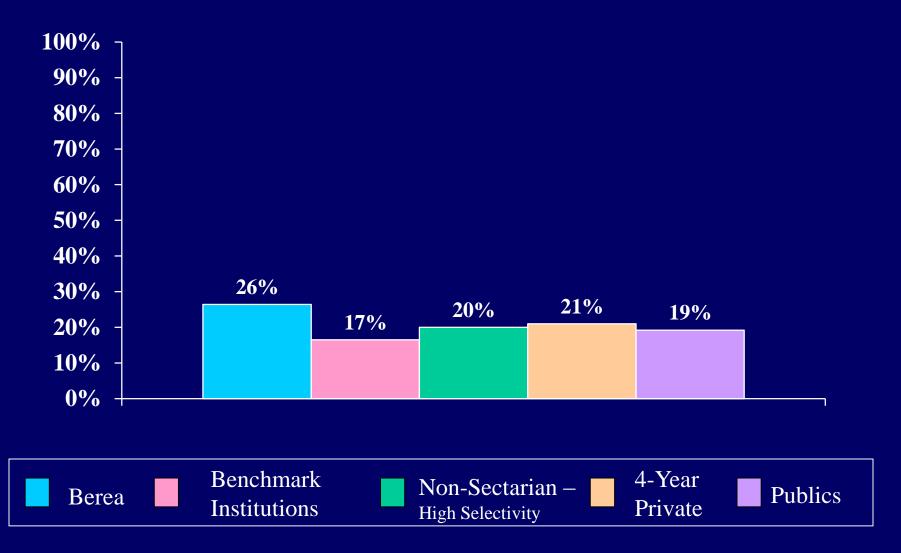


## Taught a service learning course

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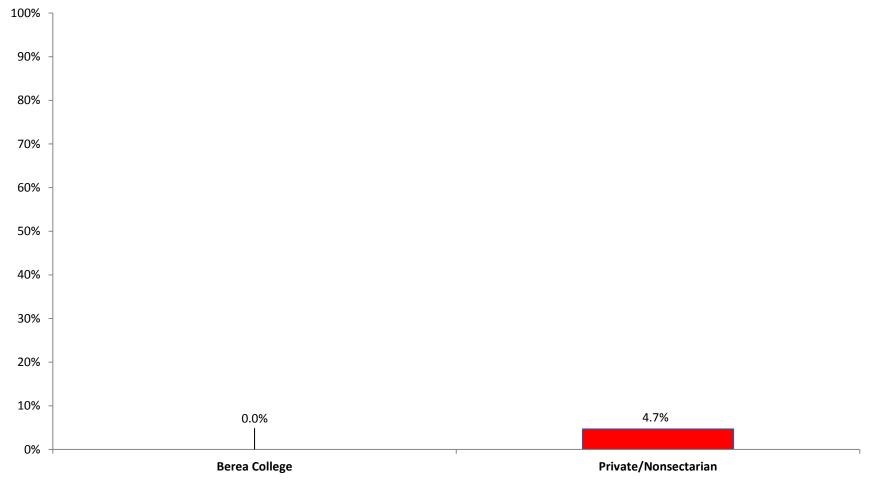


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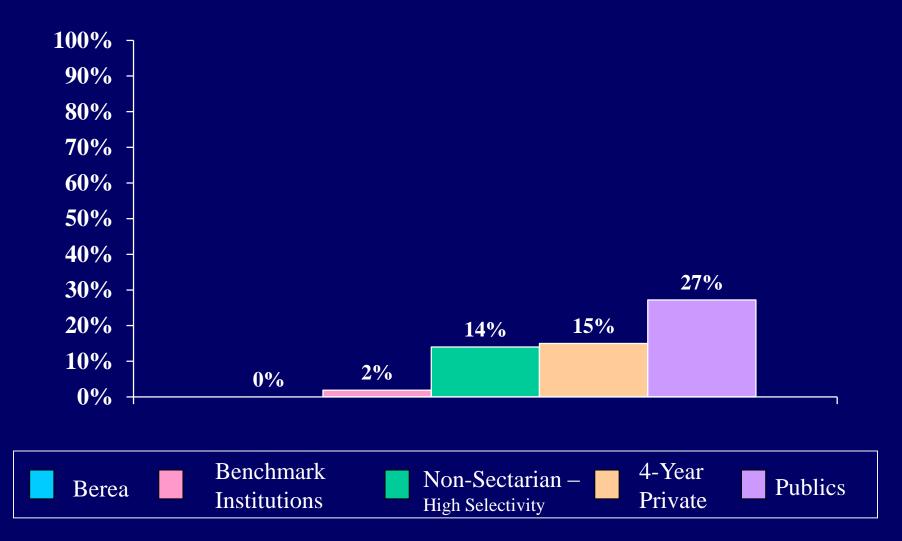


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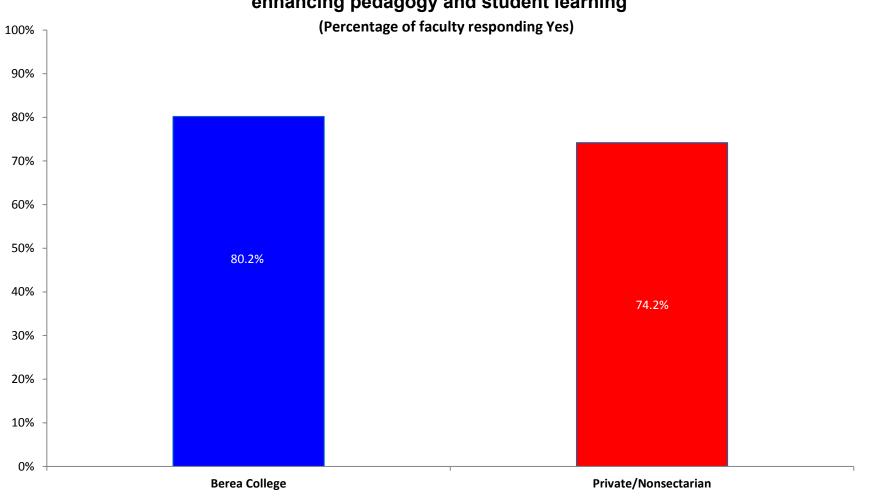
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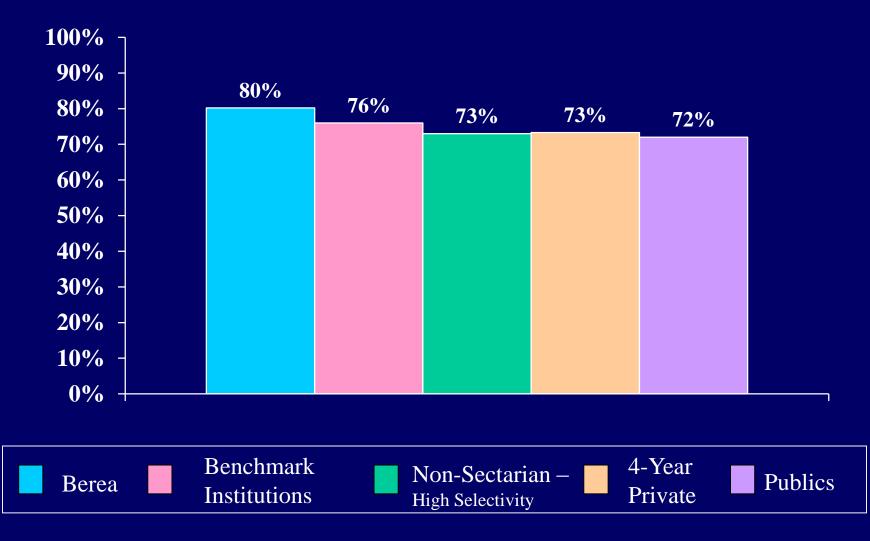


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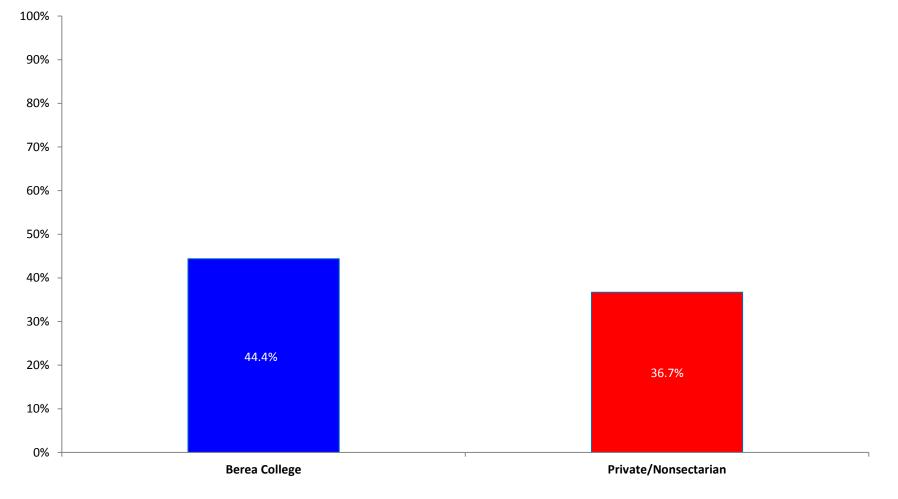
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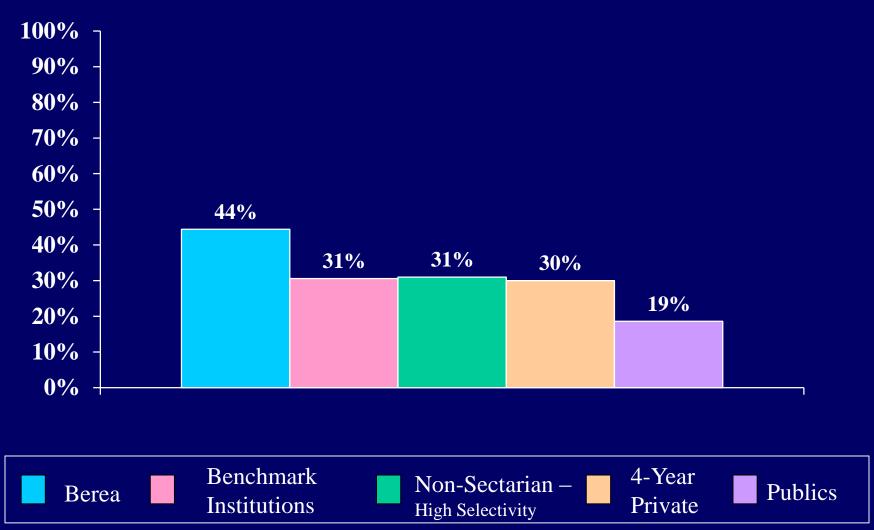


## Taught a seminar for first-year students

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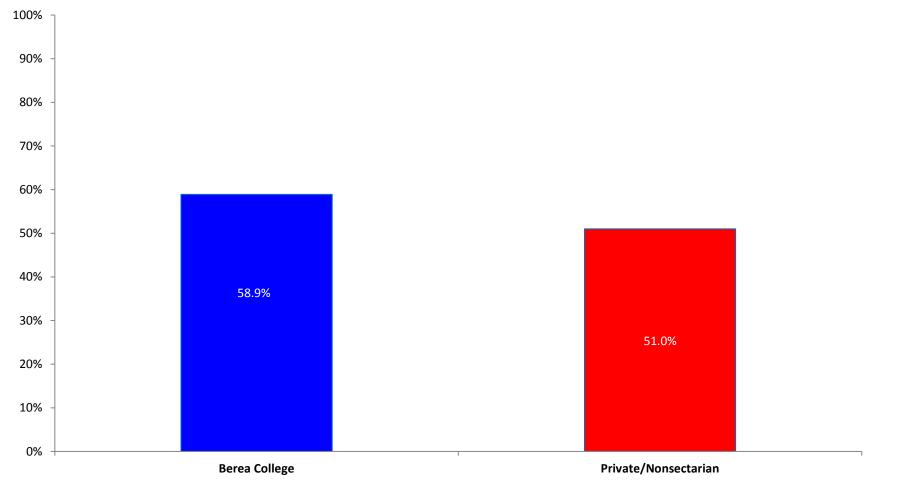


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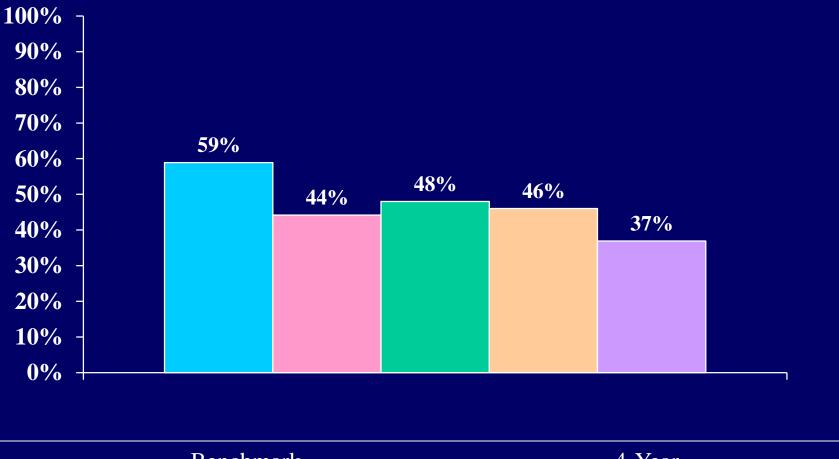


## Taught a capstone course

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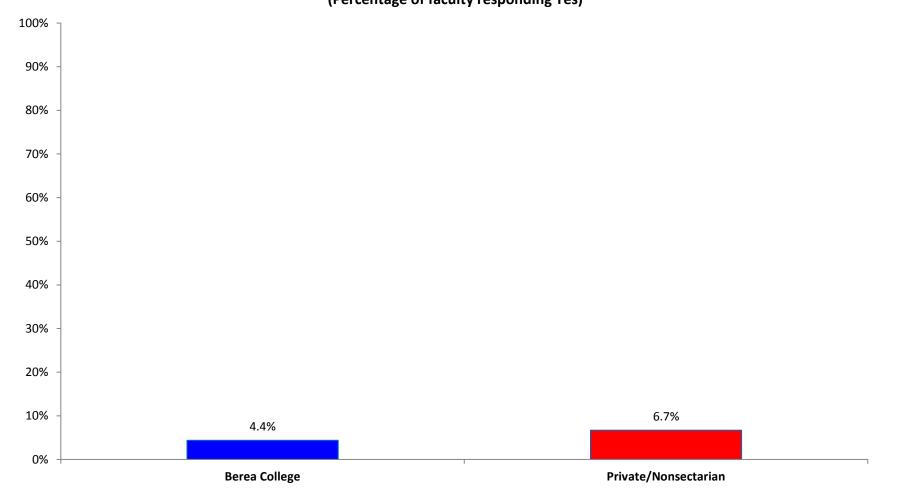


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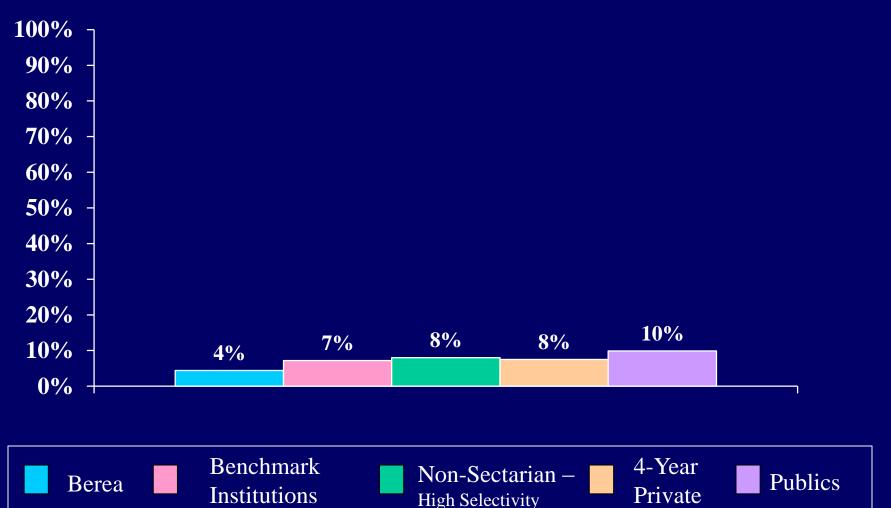


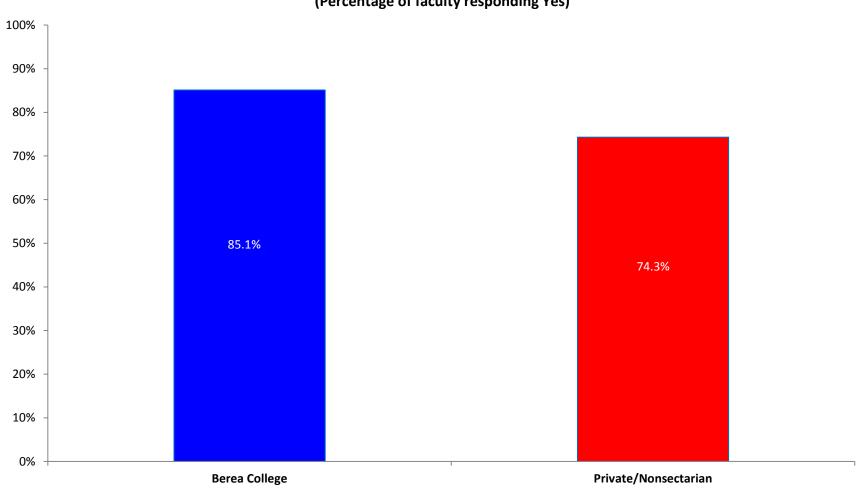


## Taught in a learning community (e.g., FIG, linked courses) (Percentage of faculty responding Yes)



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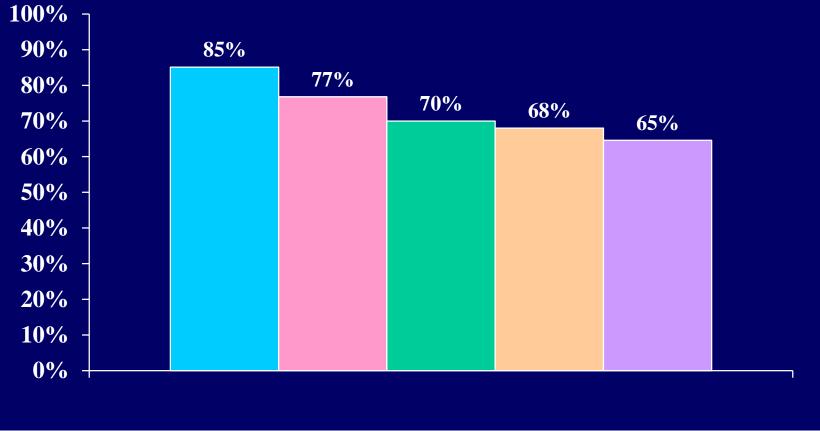




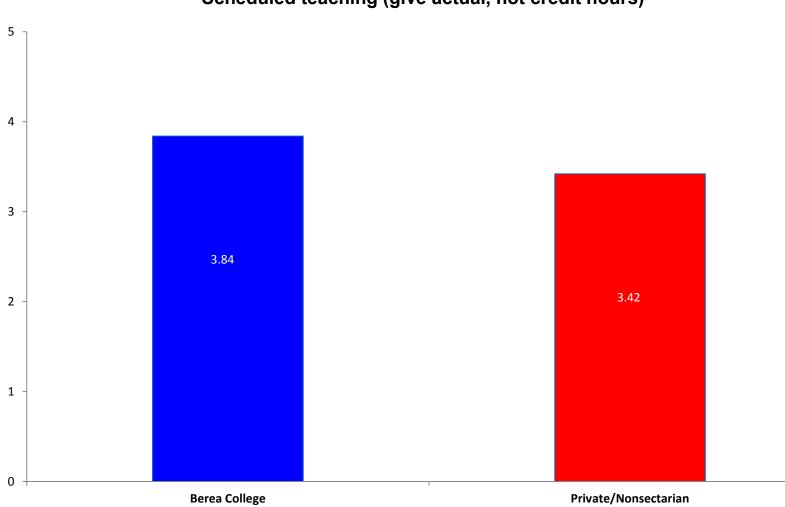
## Taught a course that meets general education requirements (Percentage of faculty responding Yes)

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# Taught a course that meets general education requirements







## Scheduled teaching (give actual, not credit hours)

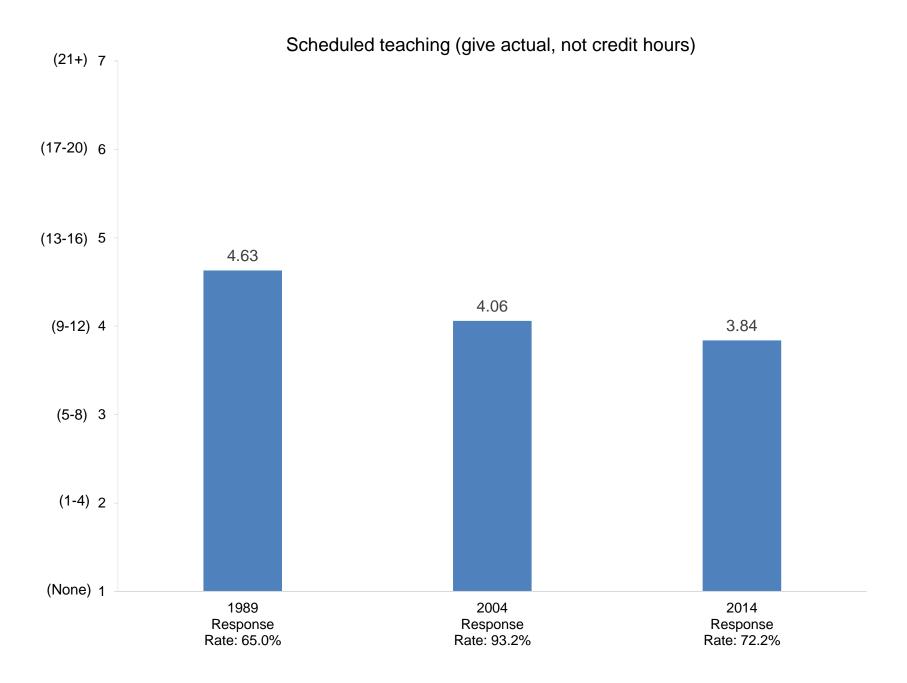
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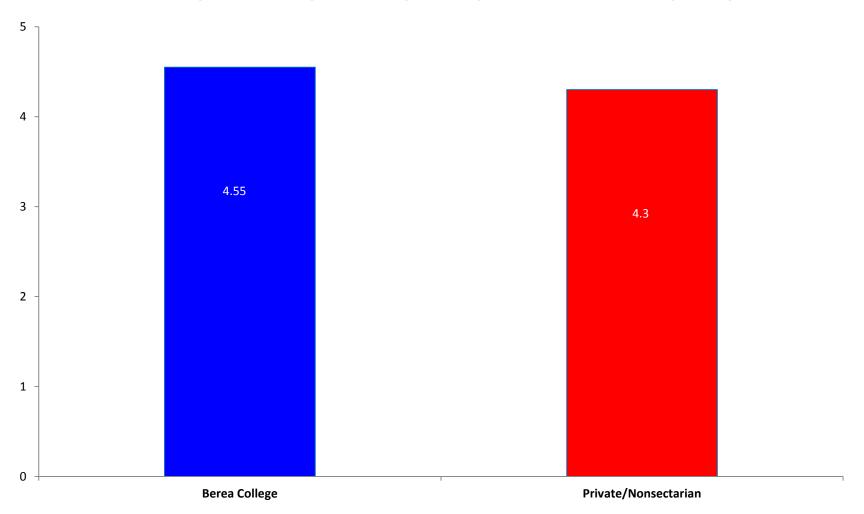
Means	Berea	Benchmark Institutions	Non-Sectarian High Selectivity	4-Year Private	Publics
Scheduled teaching (give actual, not credit hours)	3.84	3.45	3.72	3.72	3.86
Preparing for teaching (including reading student papers and grading)	4.55	4.24	4.33	4.34	4.34
Advising and counseling of students	2.52	2.51	2.54	2.52	2.52
Committee work and meetings	2.45	2.29	2.39	2.40	2.56
Other administration	2.65	2.25	2.44	2.42	2.34
Research and scholarly writing	1.99	2.65	2.38	2.42	2.50
Other creative products/performances	1.48	1.47	1.44	1.43	1.45
Community or public service	1.76	1.58	1.77	1.78	1.84
Outside consulting/freelance work	1.16	1.30	1.32	1.31	1.33
Household/childcare duties	3.87	3.99	3.84	3.87	3.93
Other employment, outside of academia	1.06	1.13	1.24	1.24	1.21

Scale: 21+ = 7, 17-20 = 6, 13-16 = 5, 9-12 = 4, 5-8 = 3, 1-4 = 2, and None = 1

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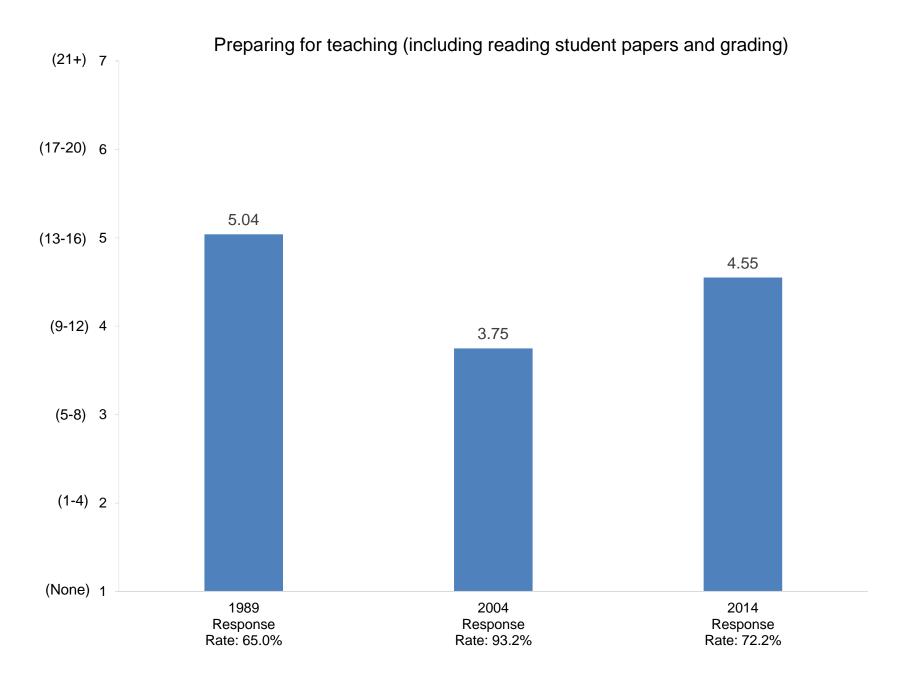




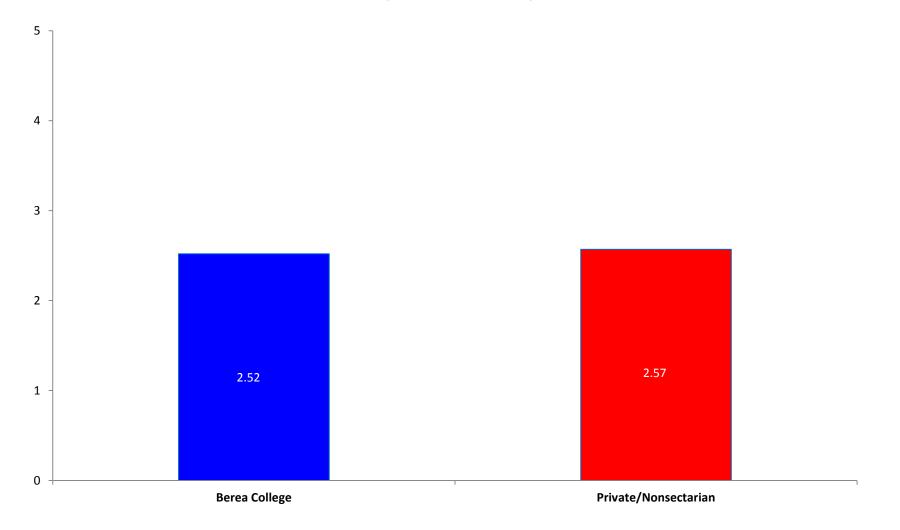
## Preparing for teaching (including reading student papers and grading)

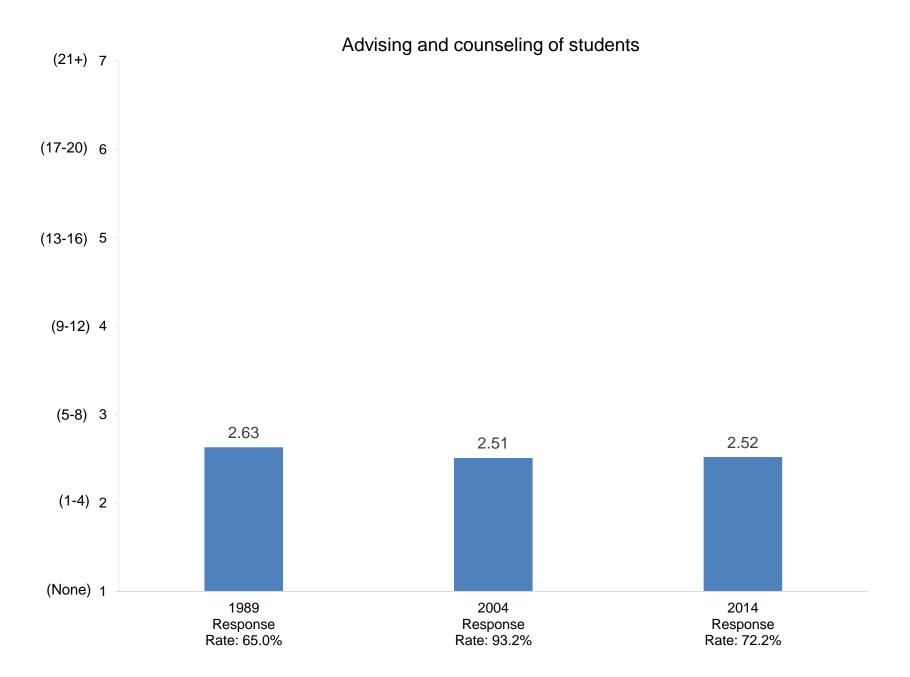
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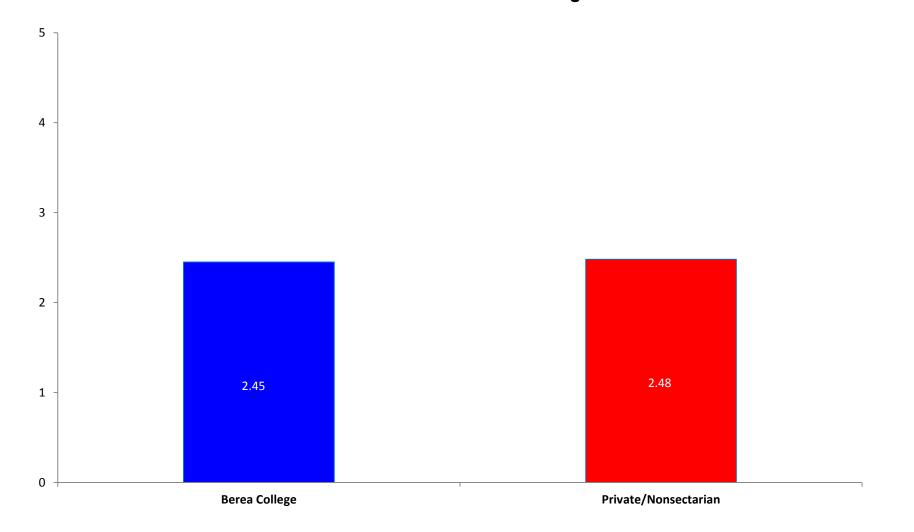


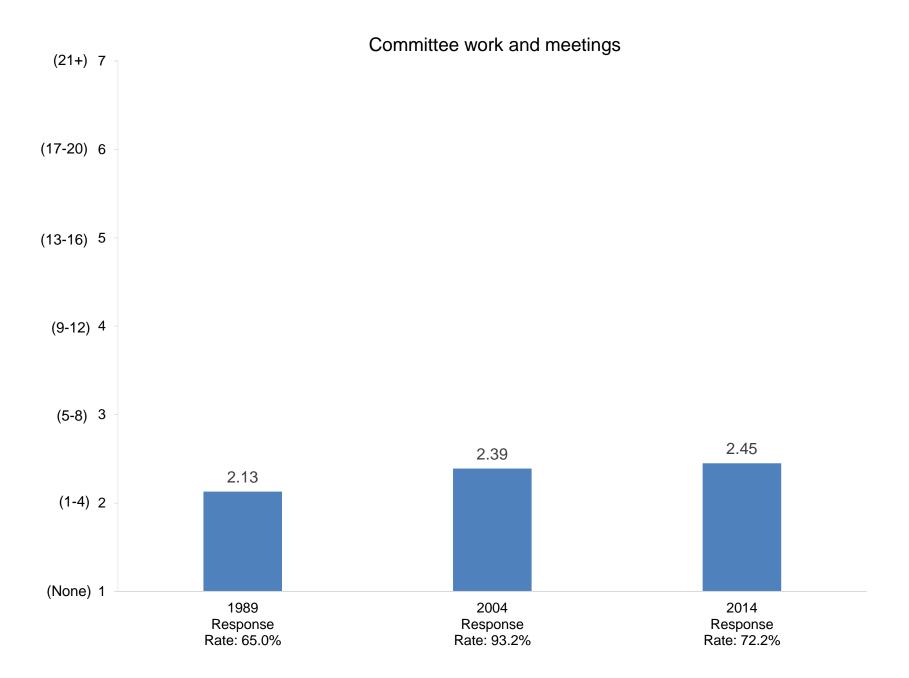
## Advising and counseling students



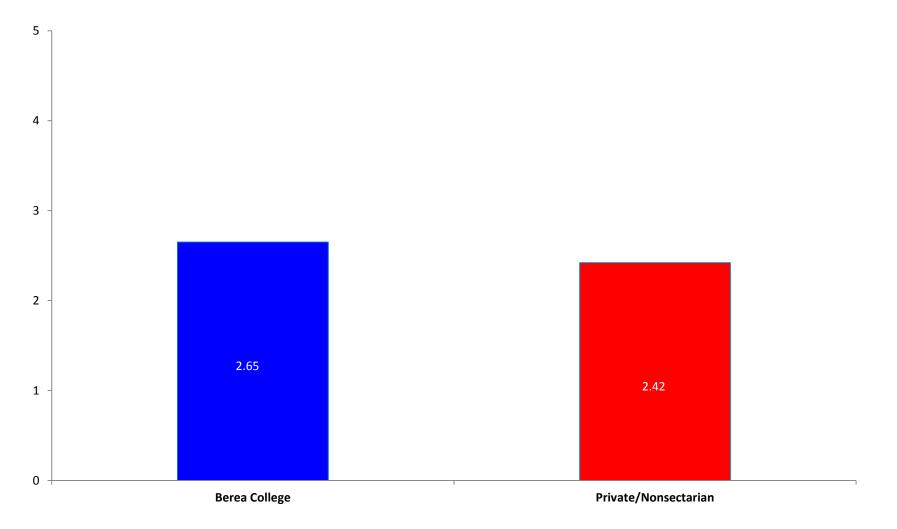


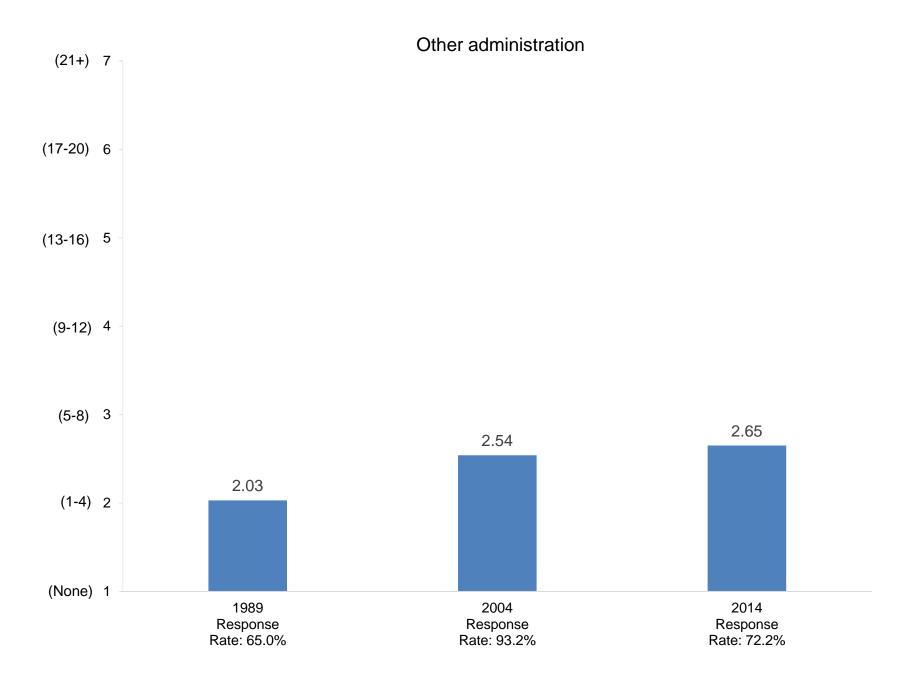
# Committee work and meetings



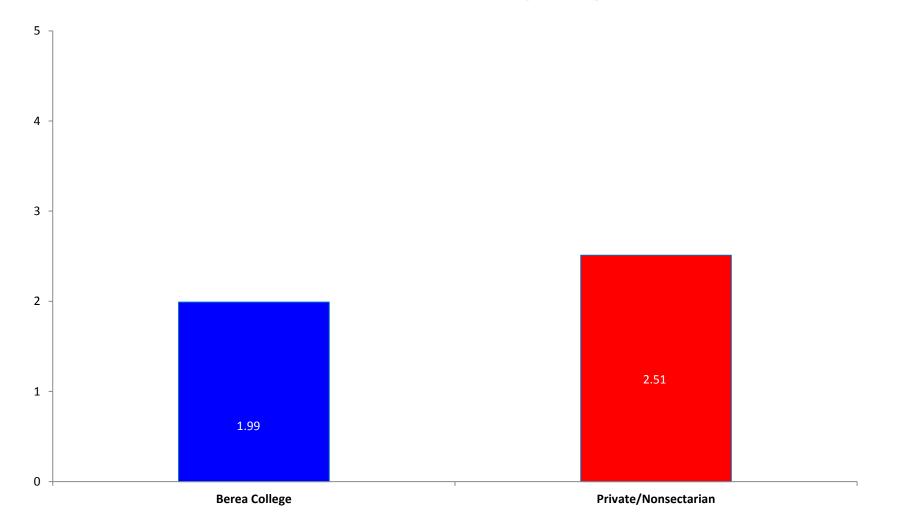


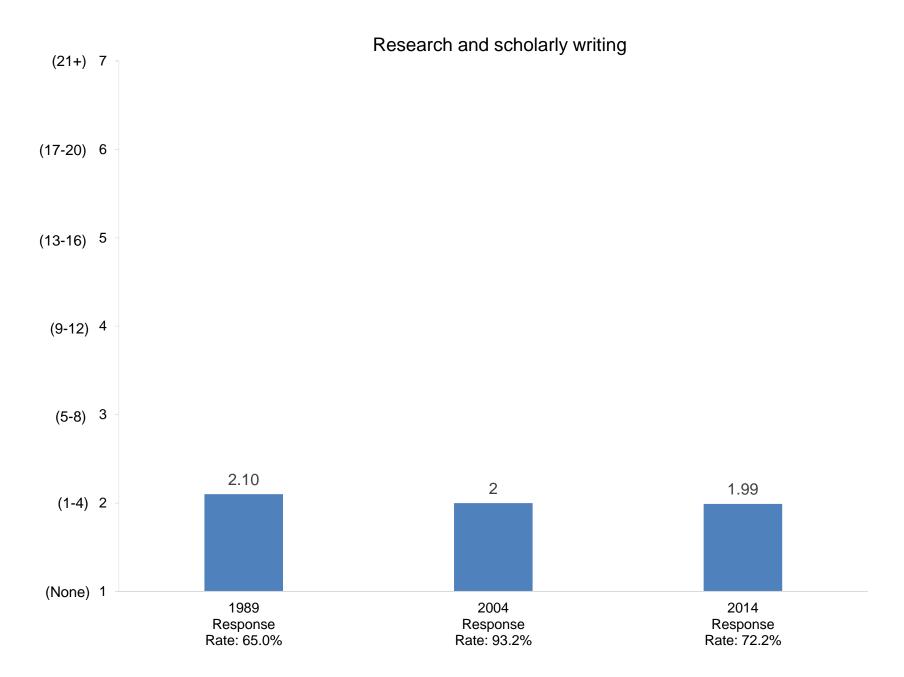
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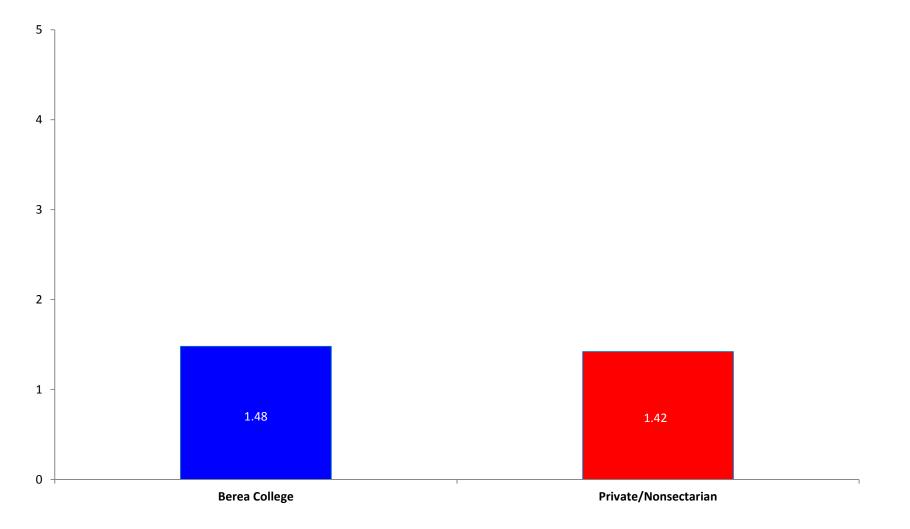


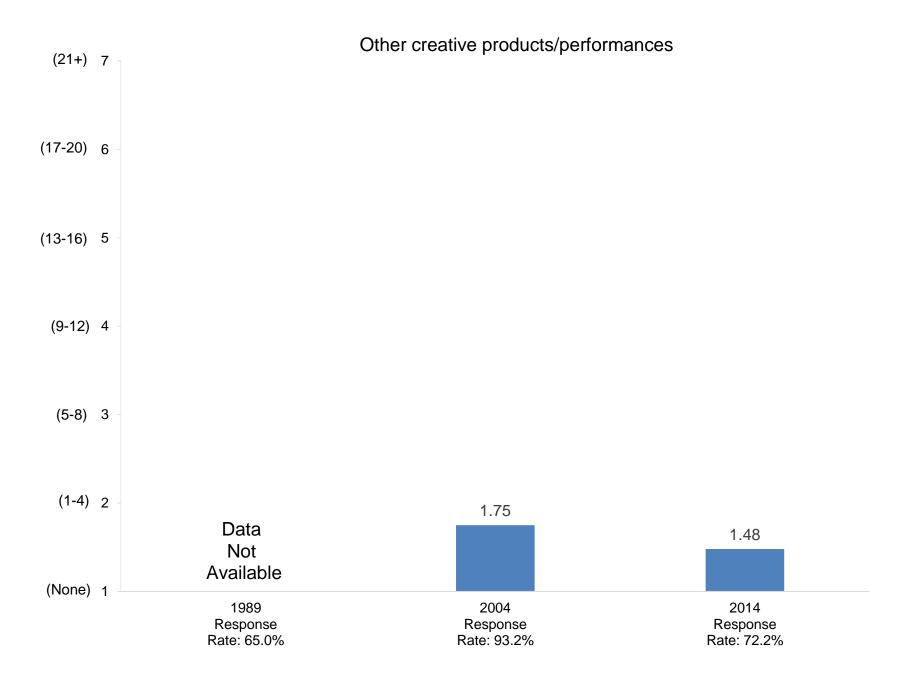
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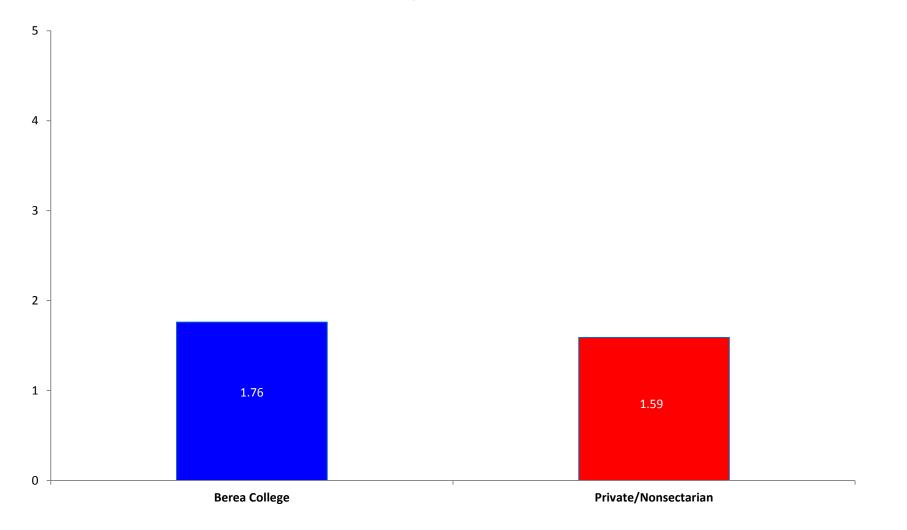


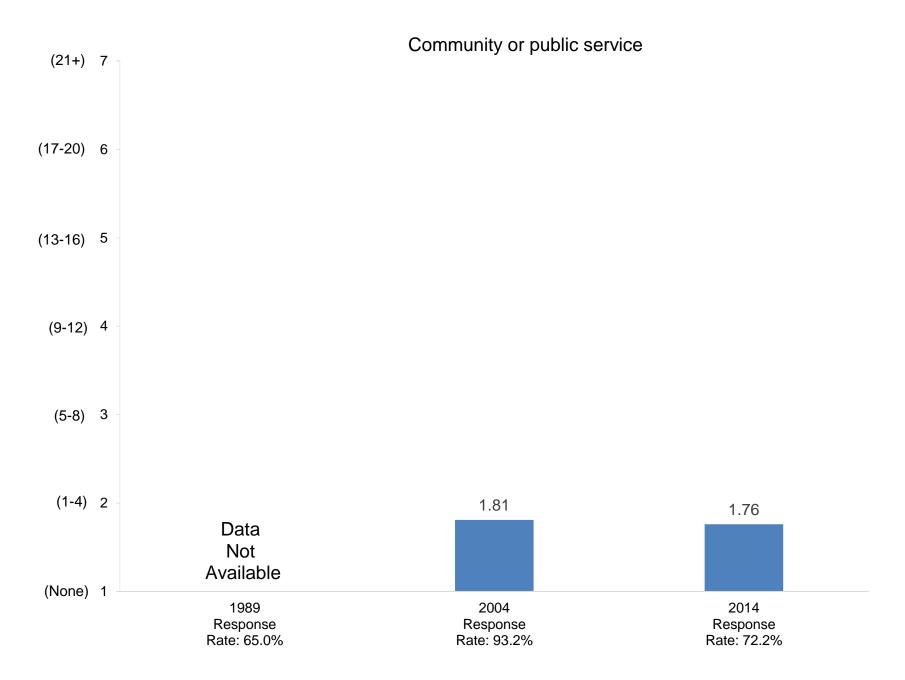
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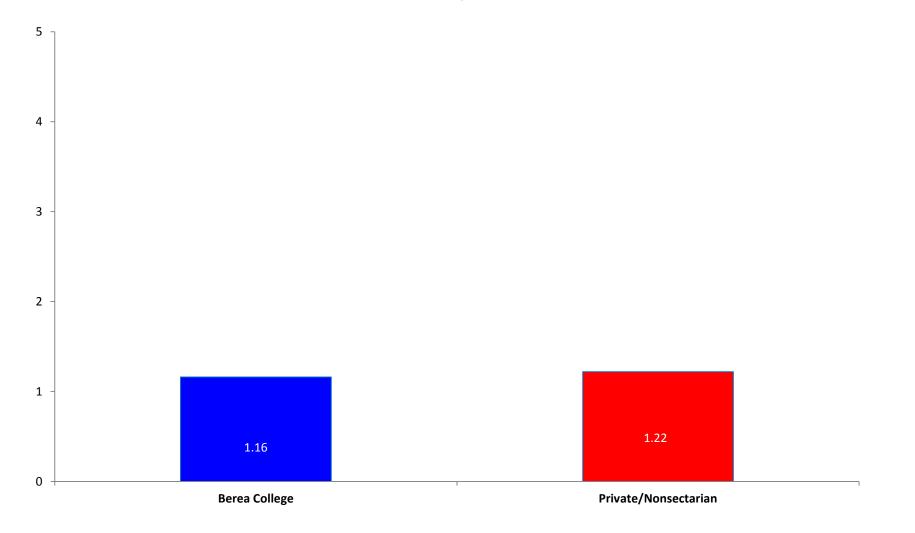


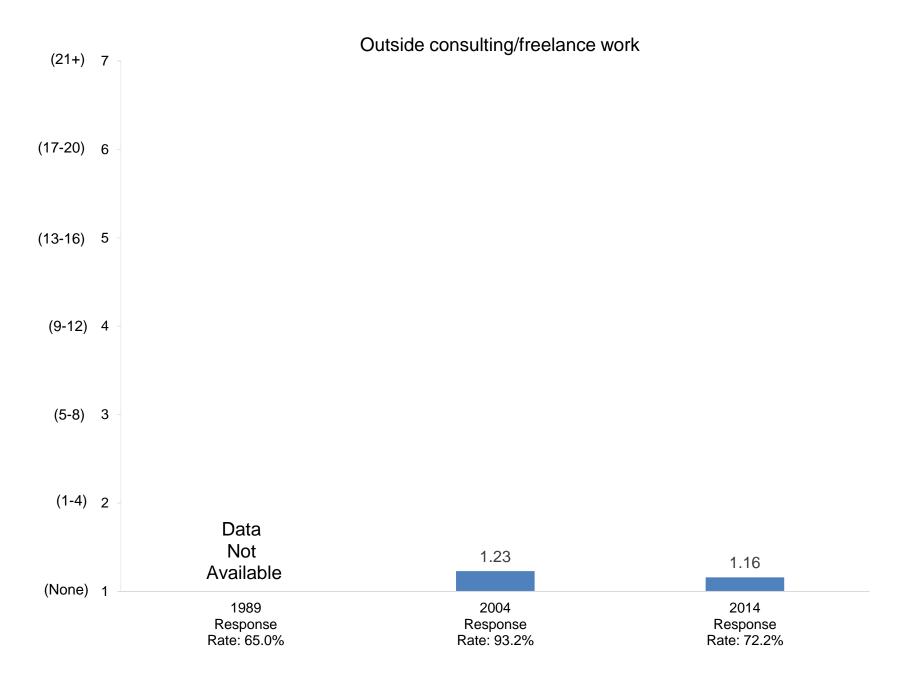
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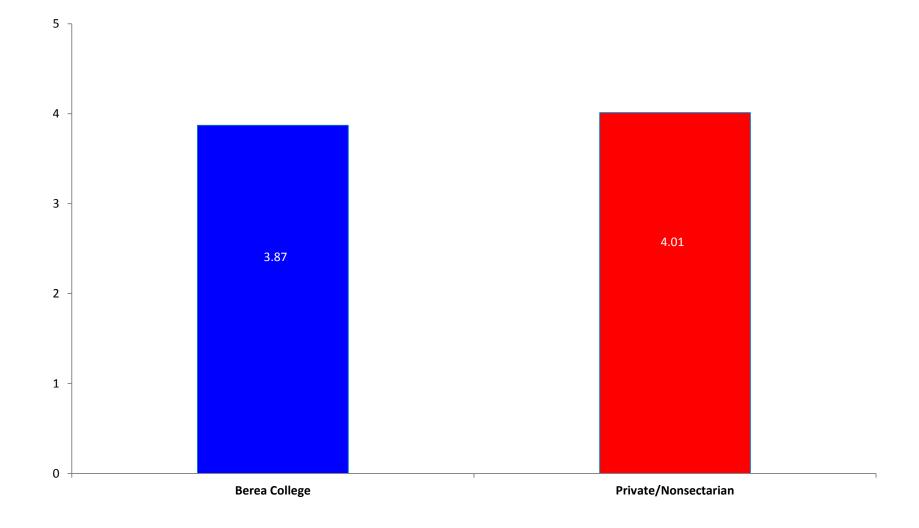


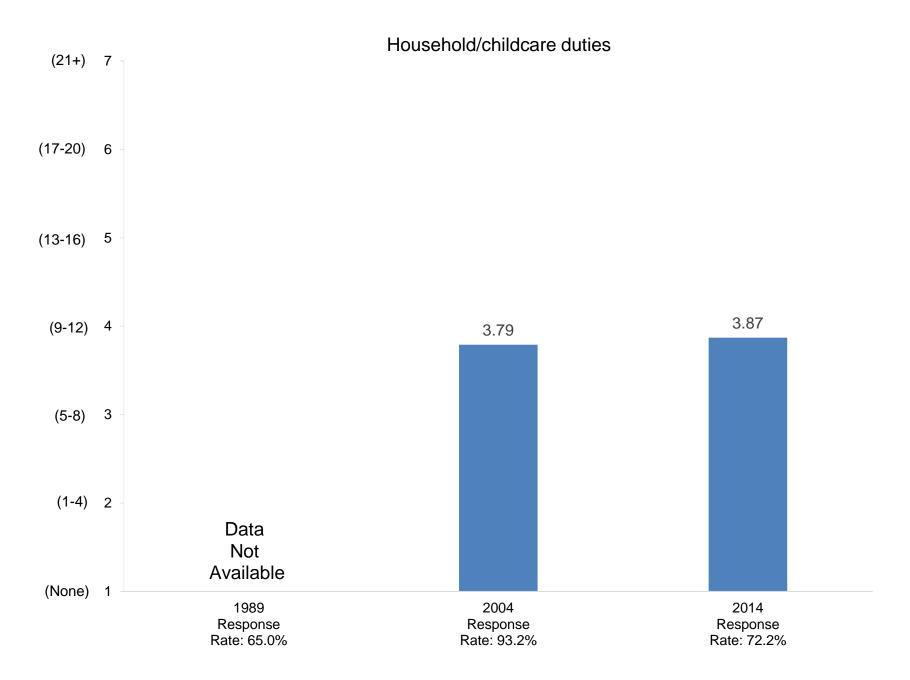
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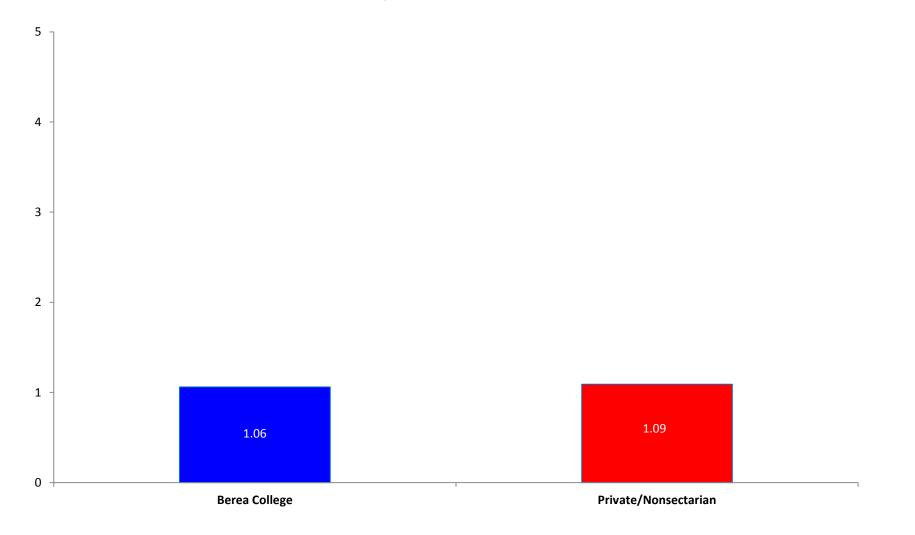


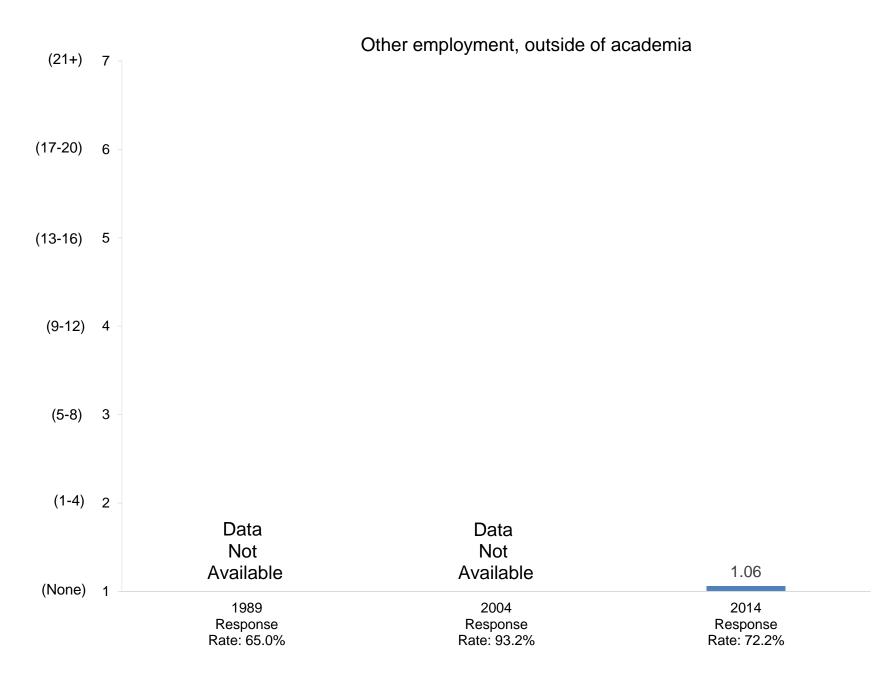
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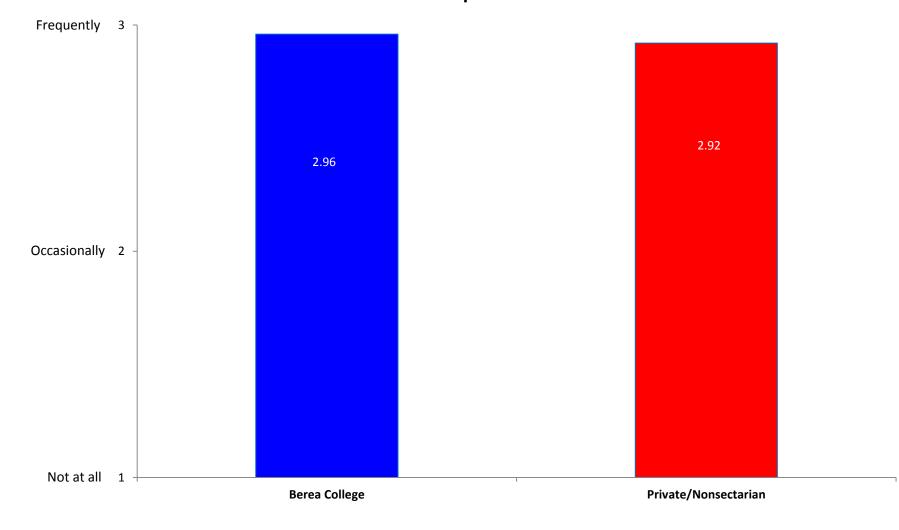


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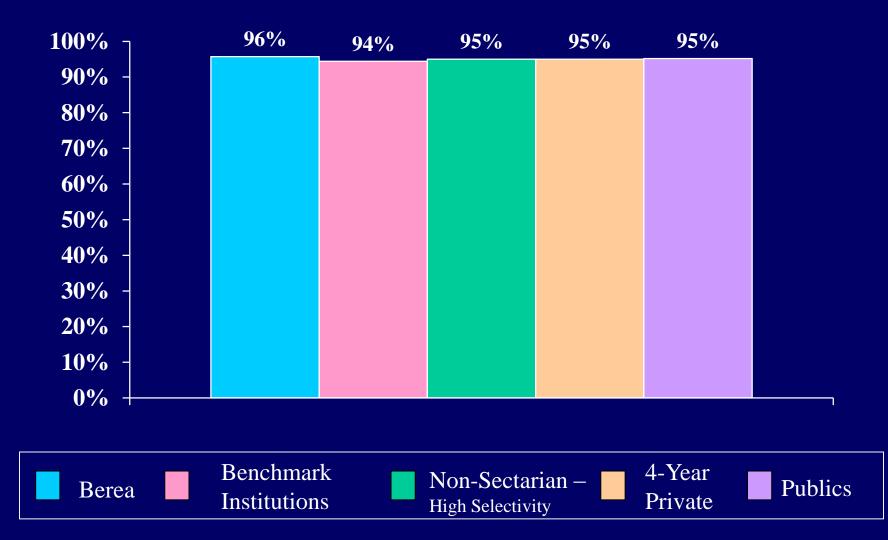


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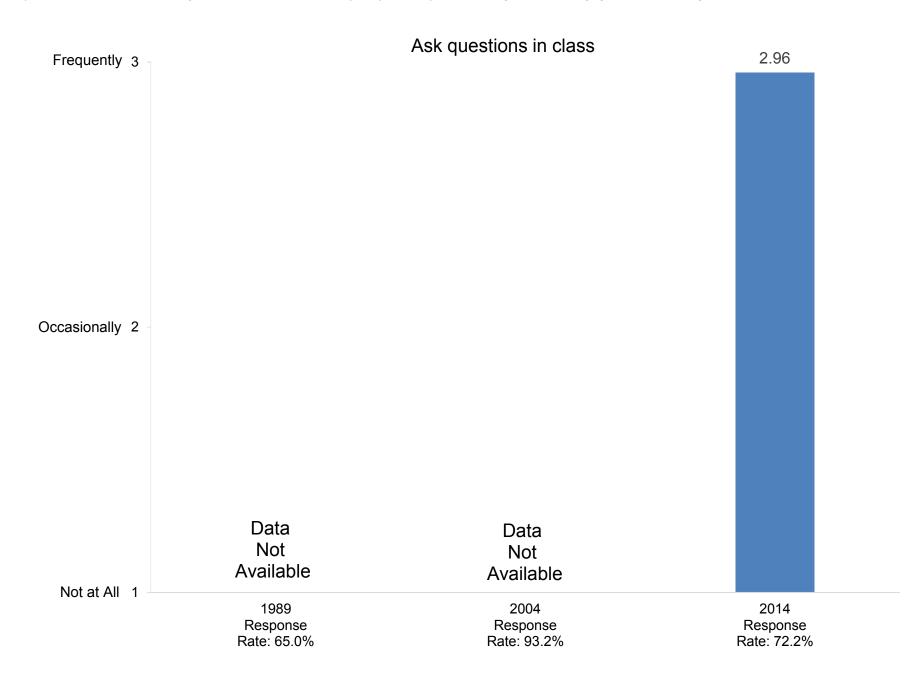


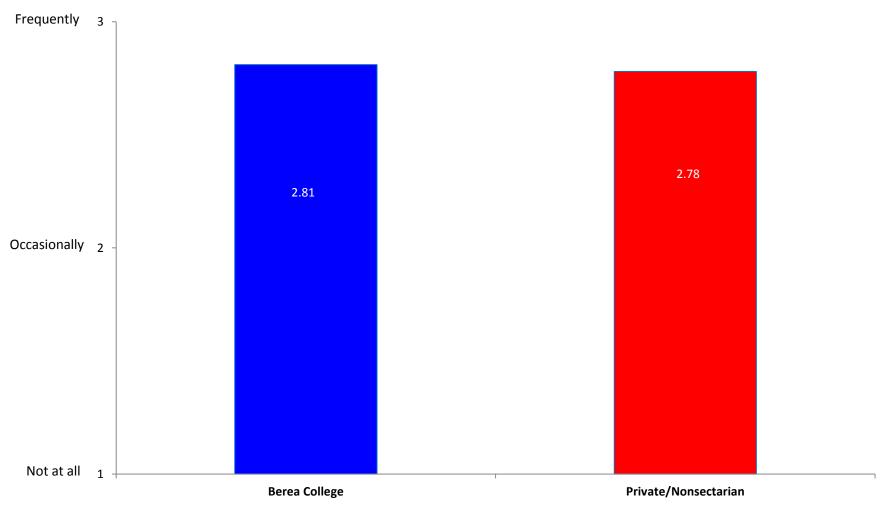
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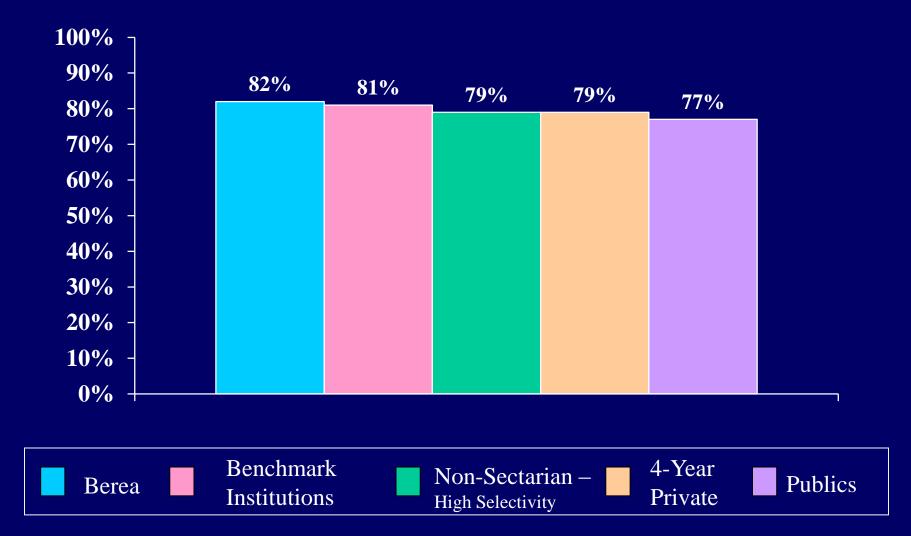




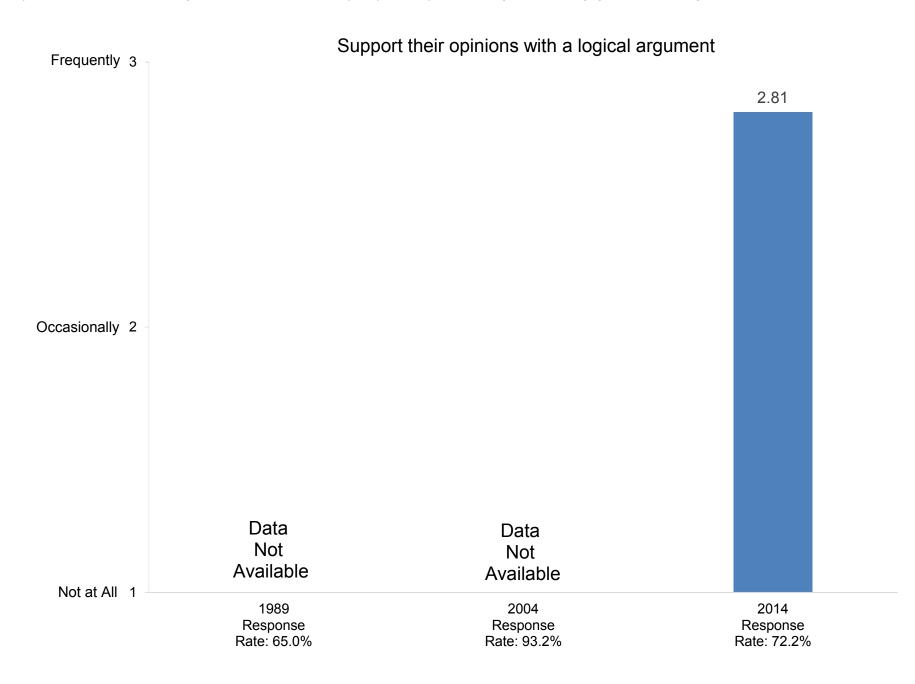
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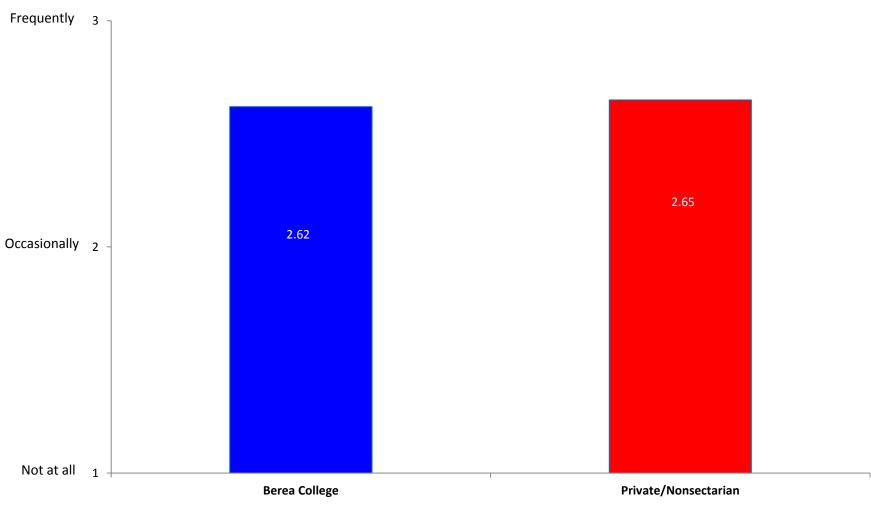
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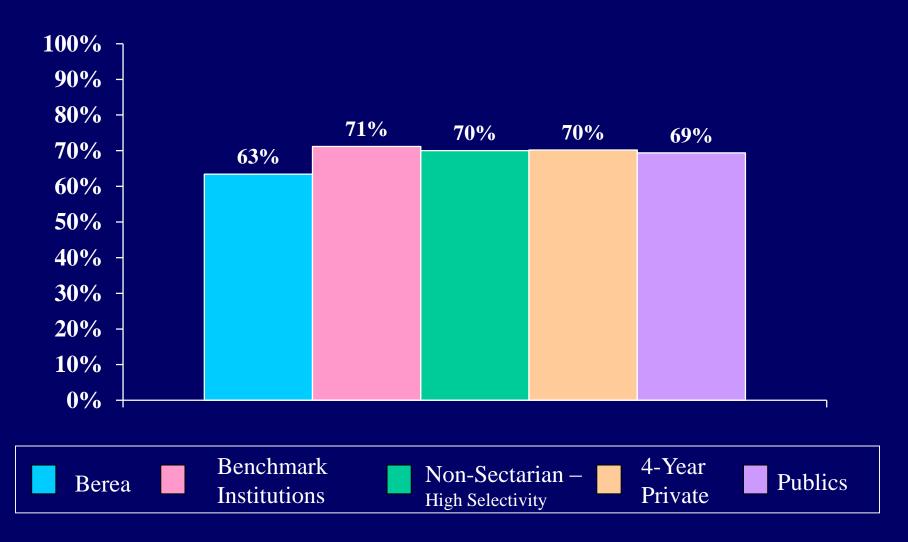




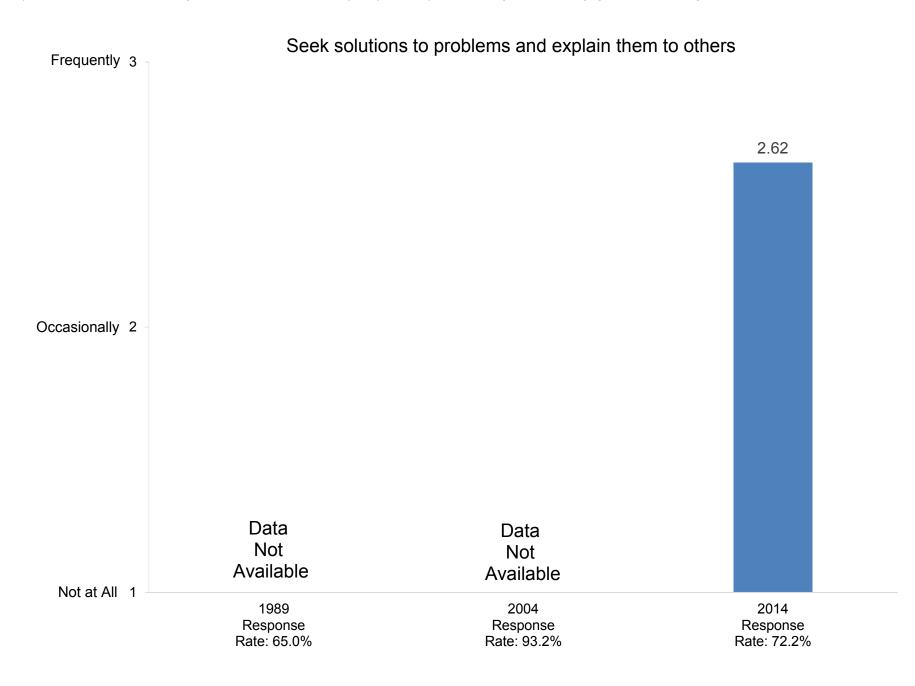
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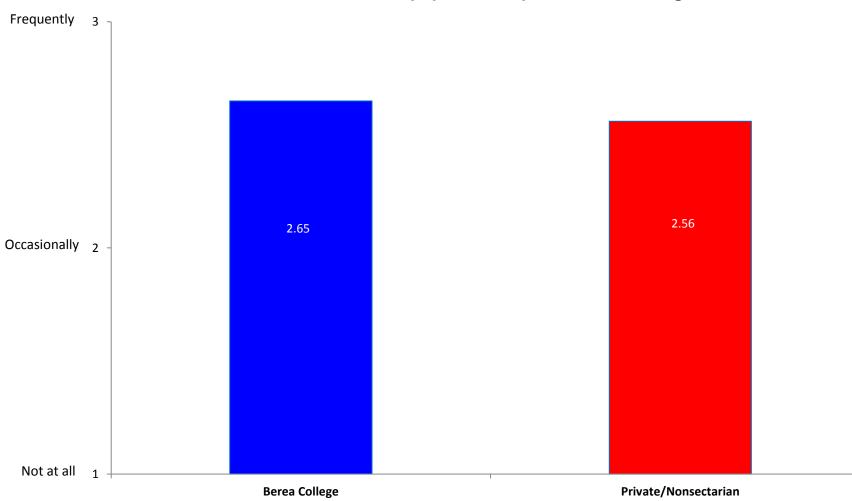
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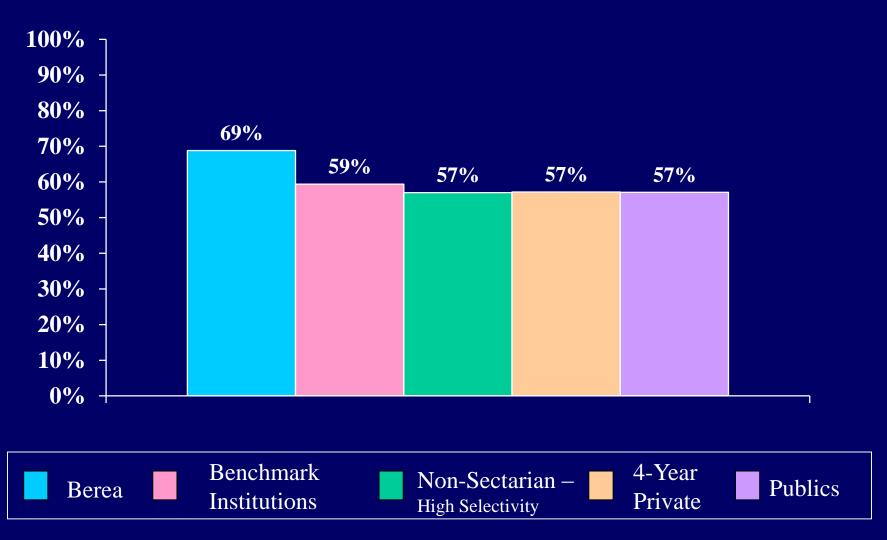




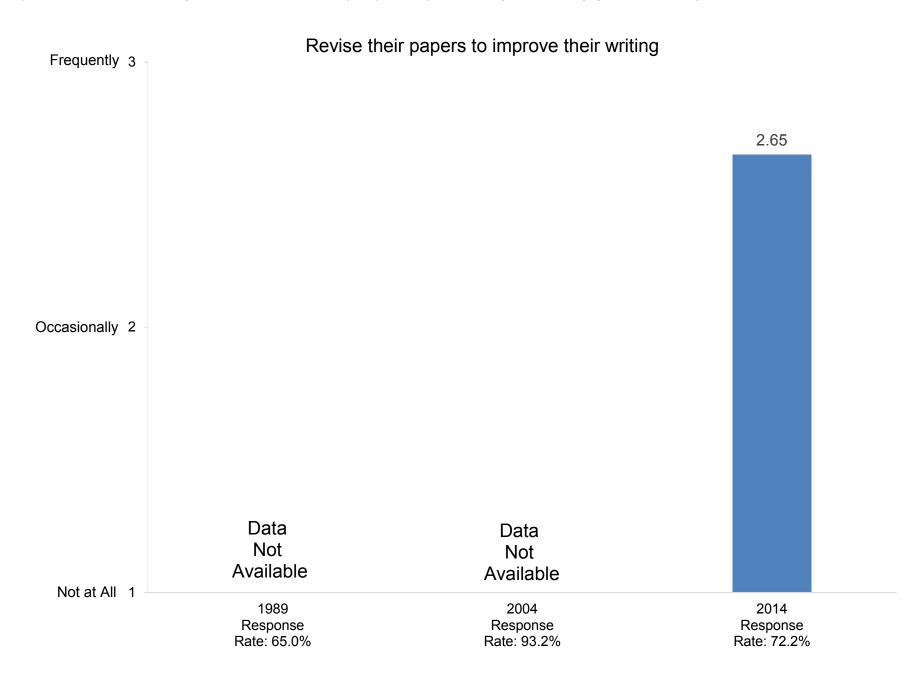
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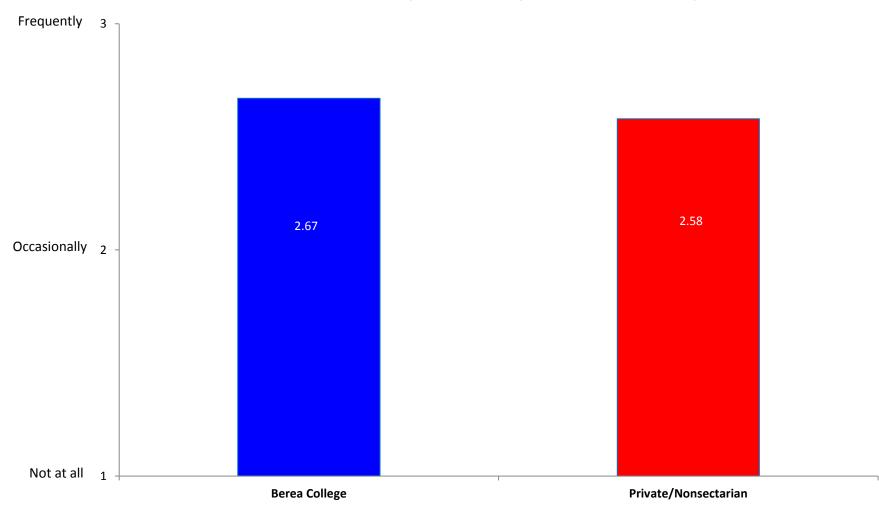
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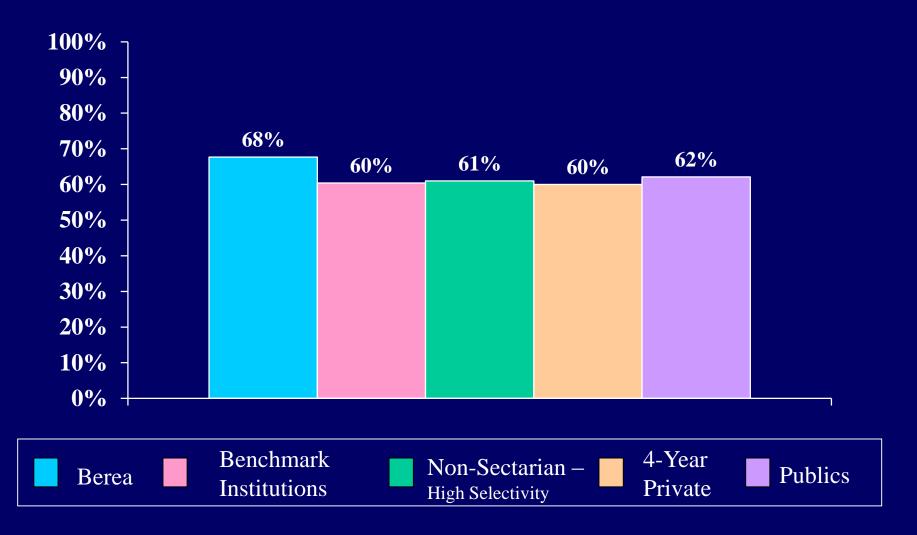




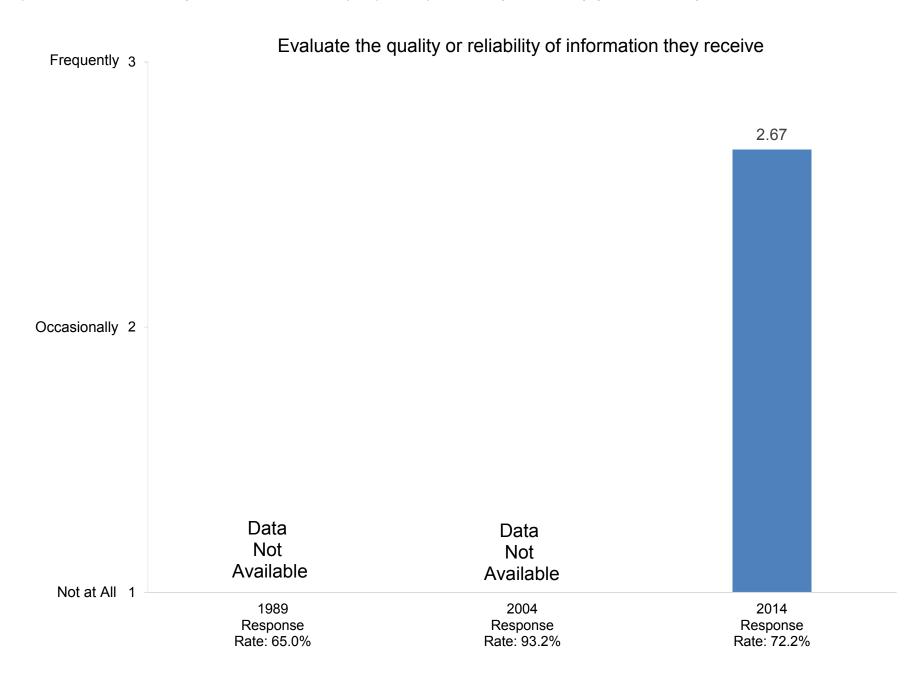
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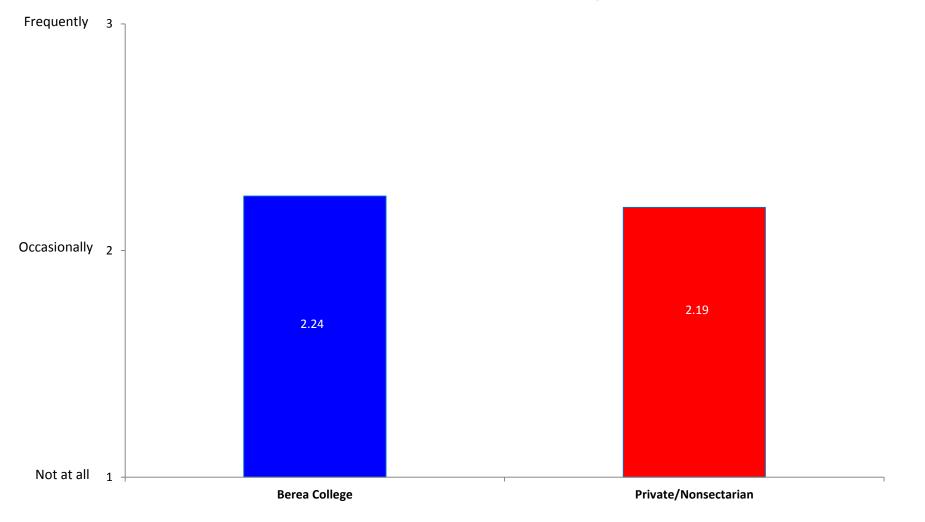
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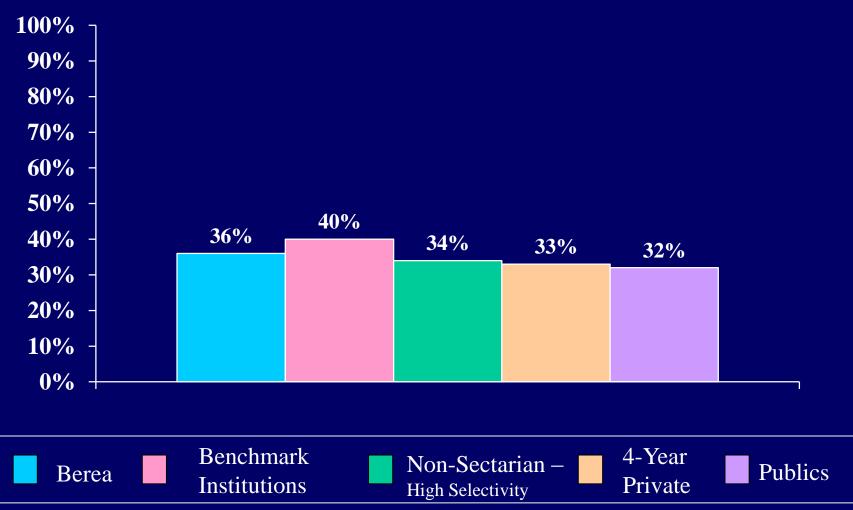
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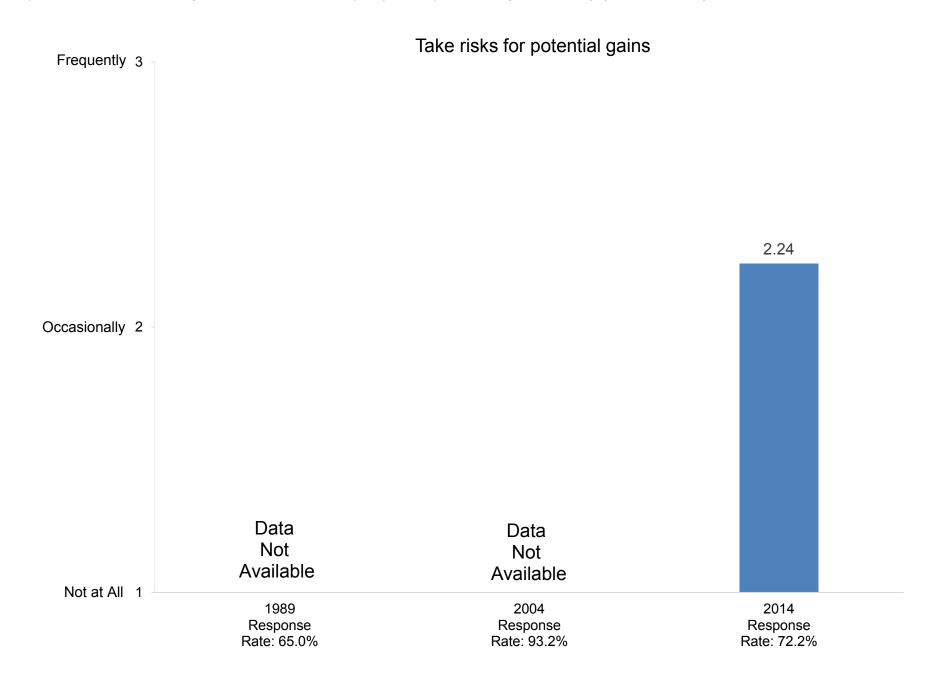


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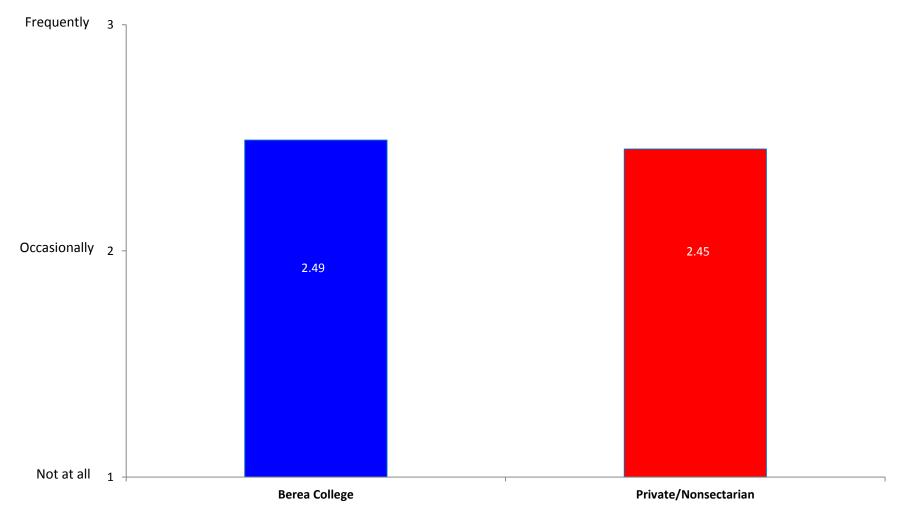


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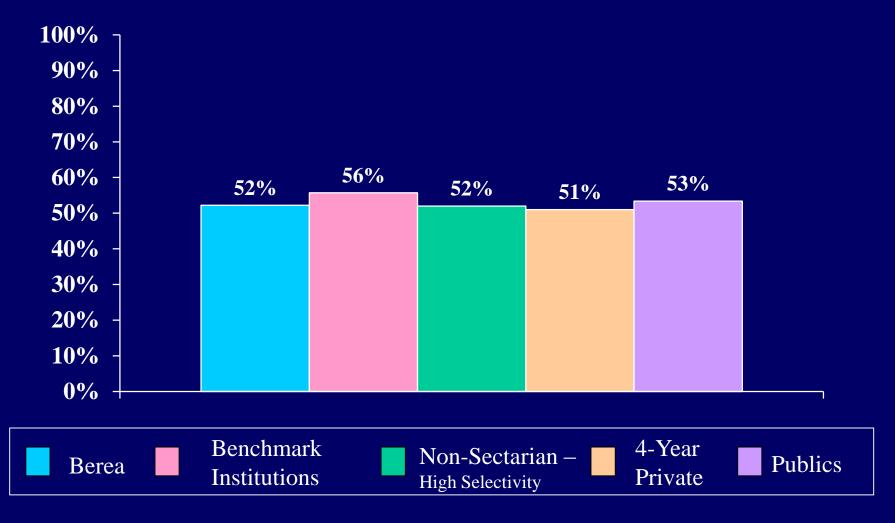


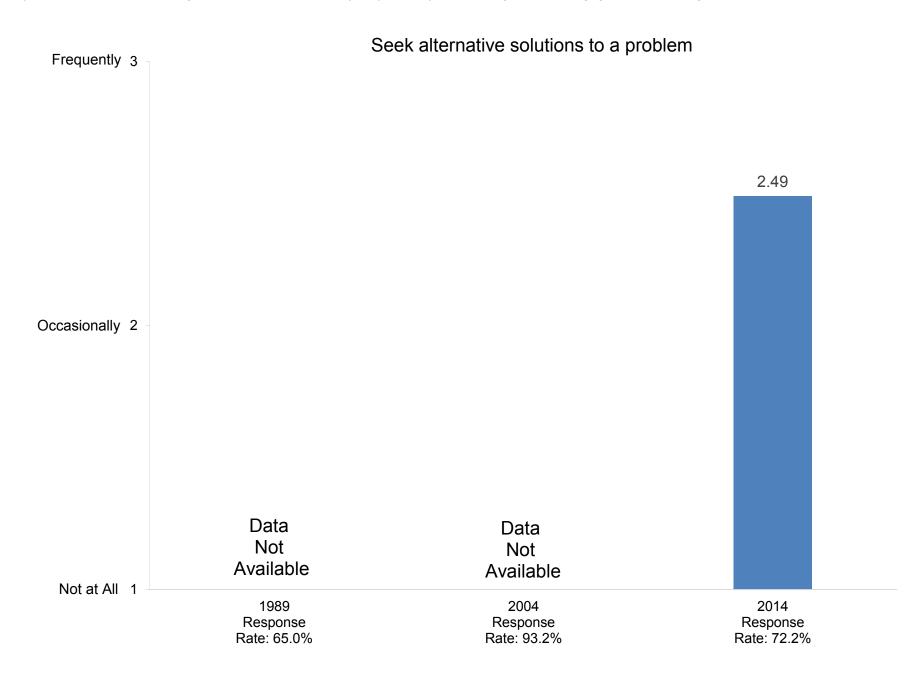




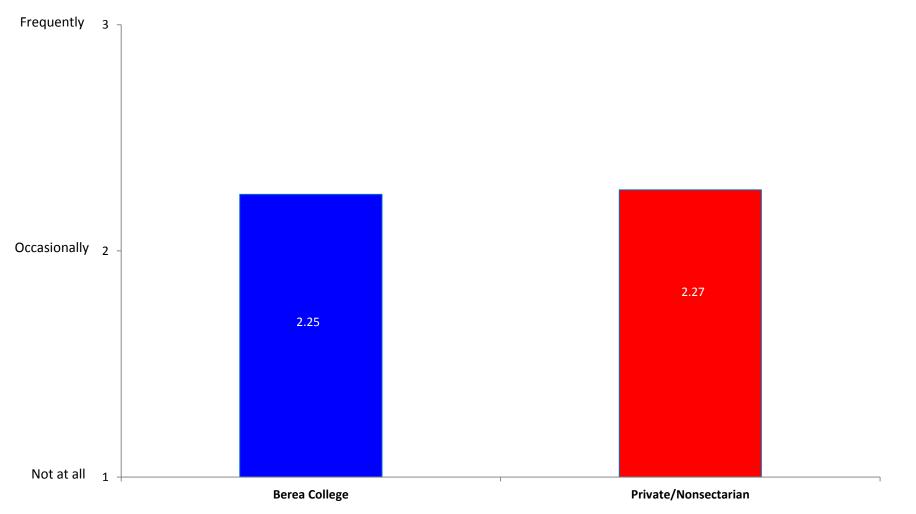
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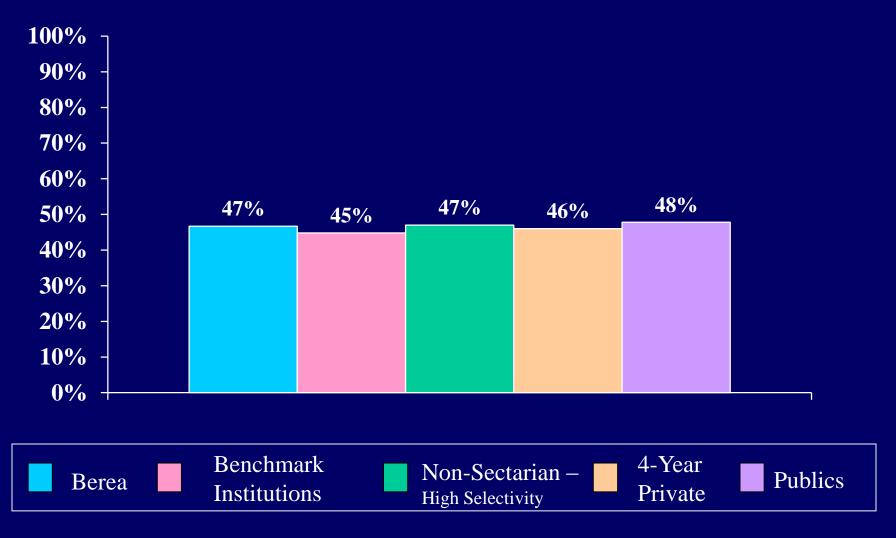


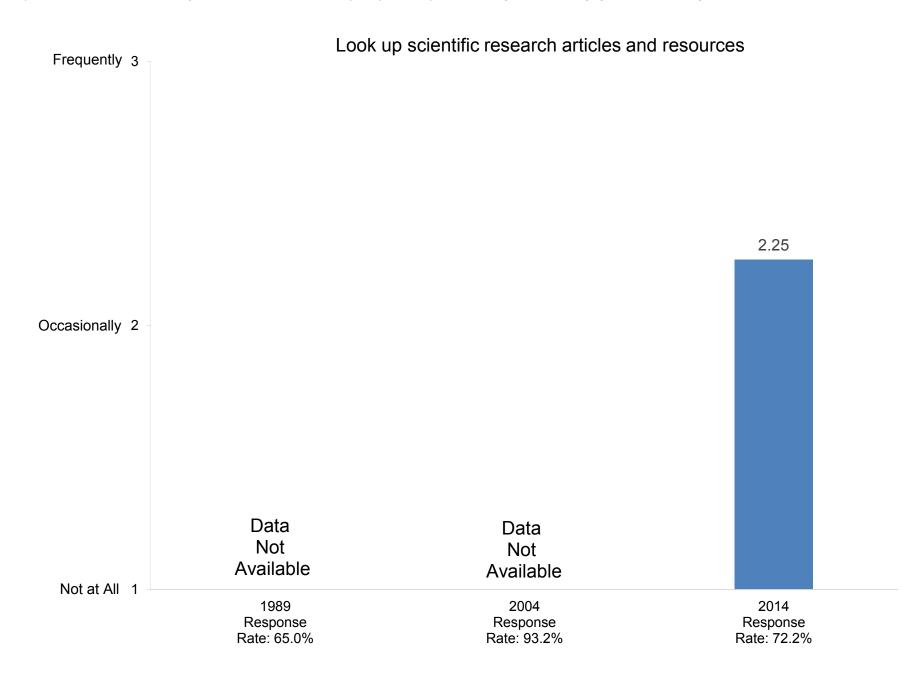


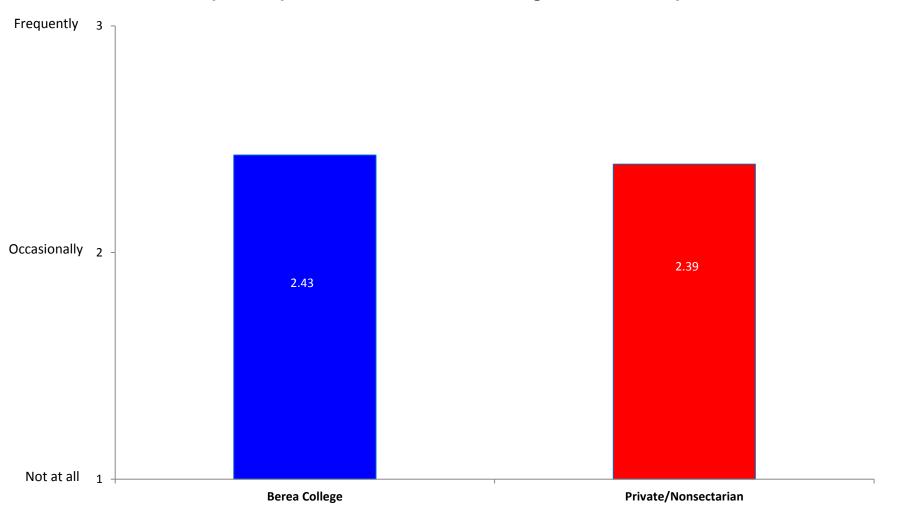
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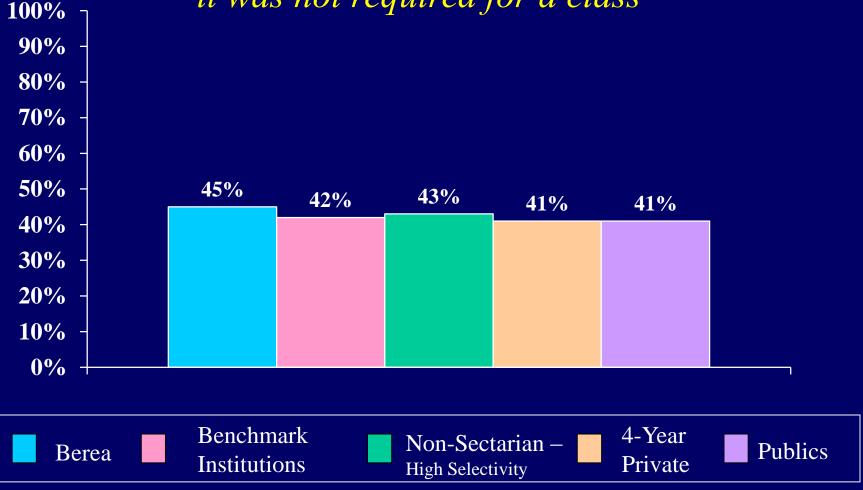


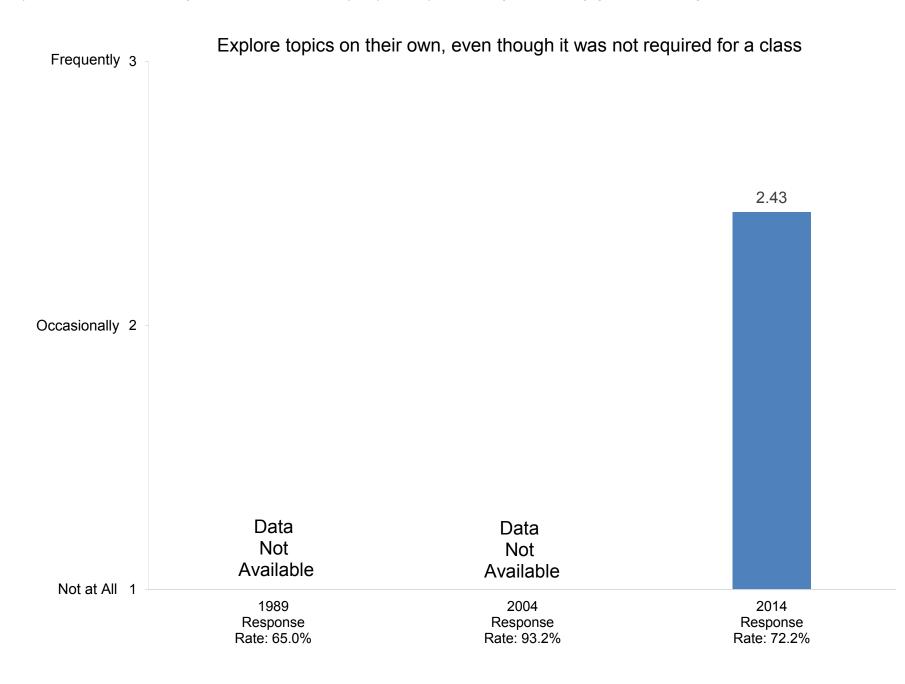


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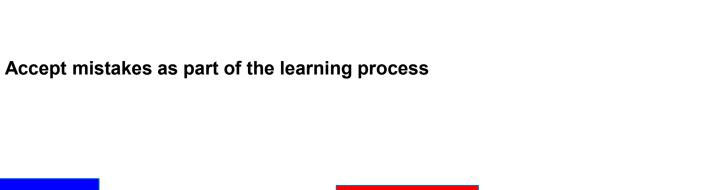
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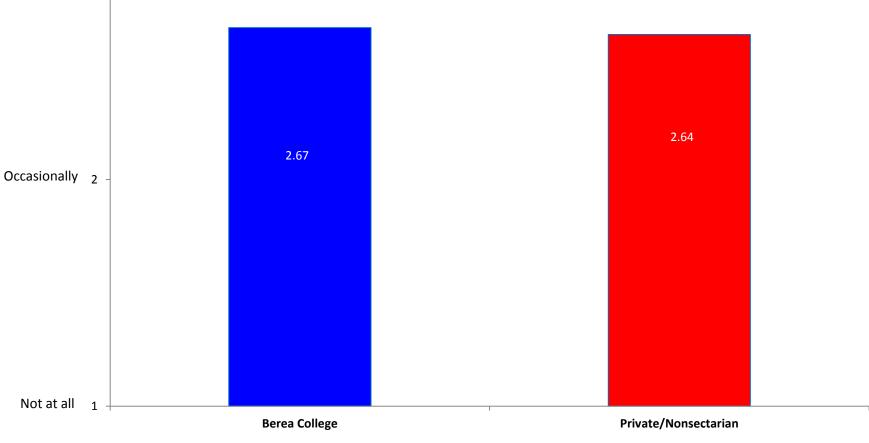




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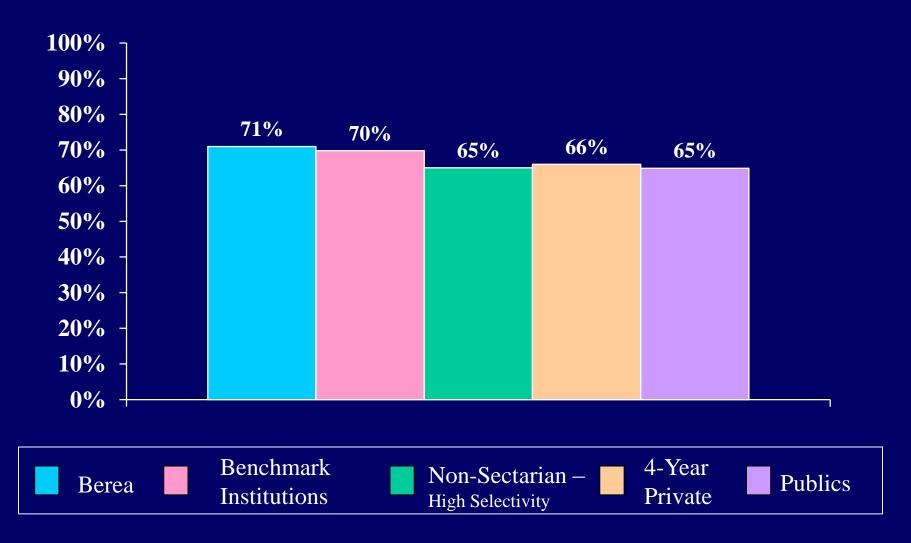


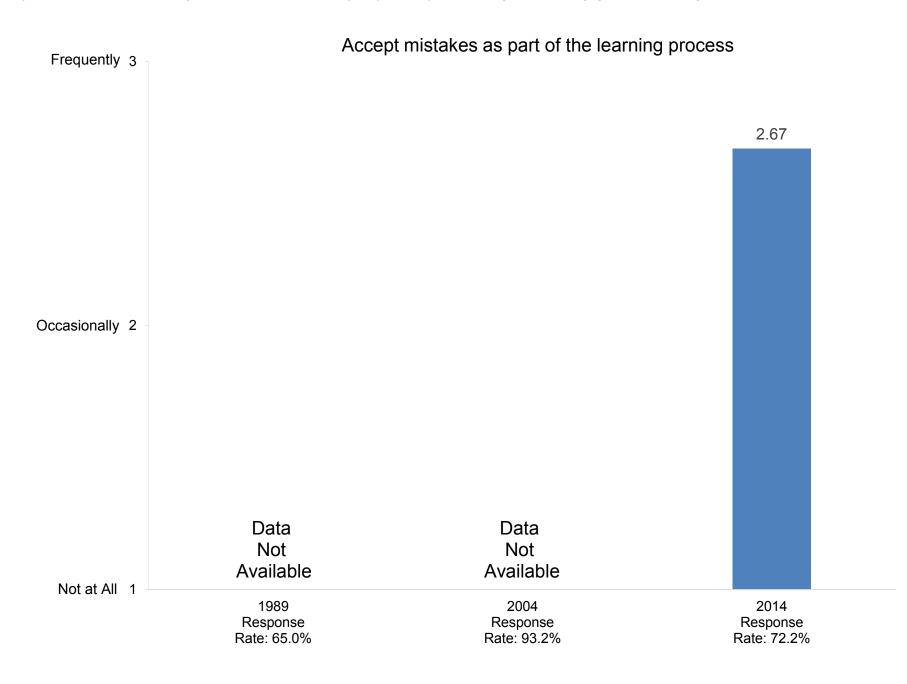
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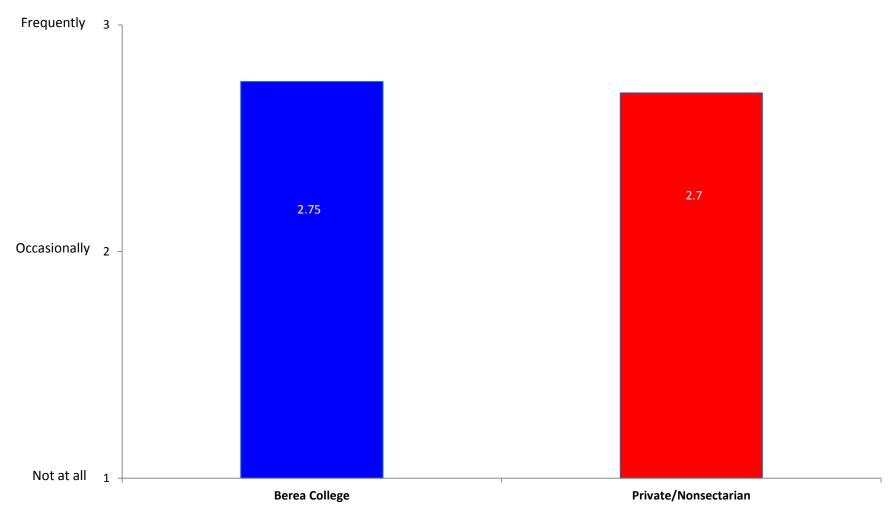


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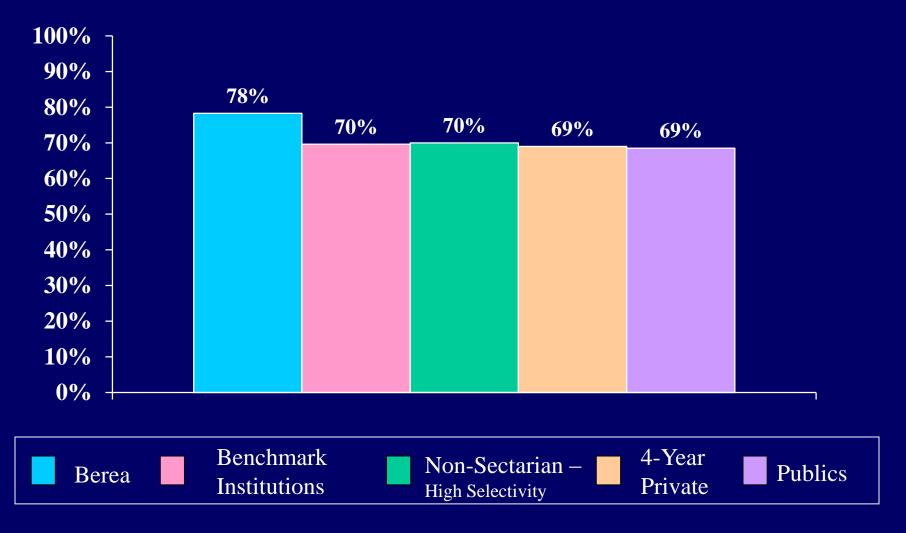


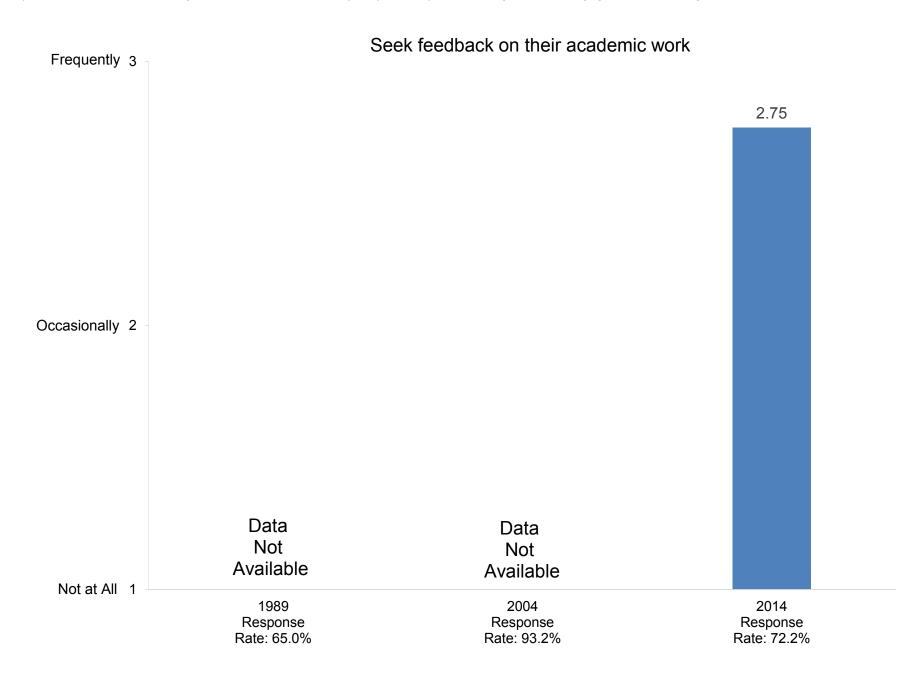


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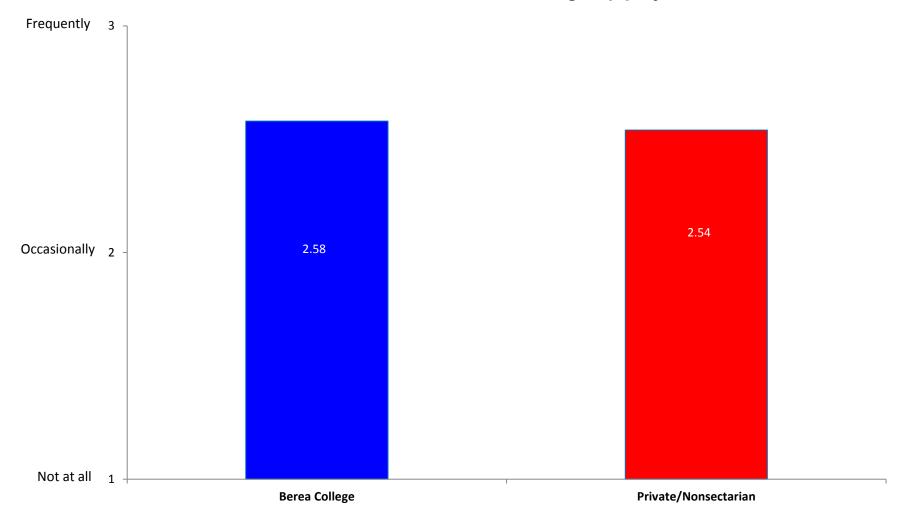
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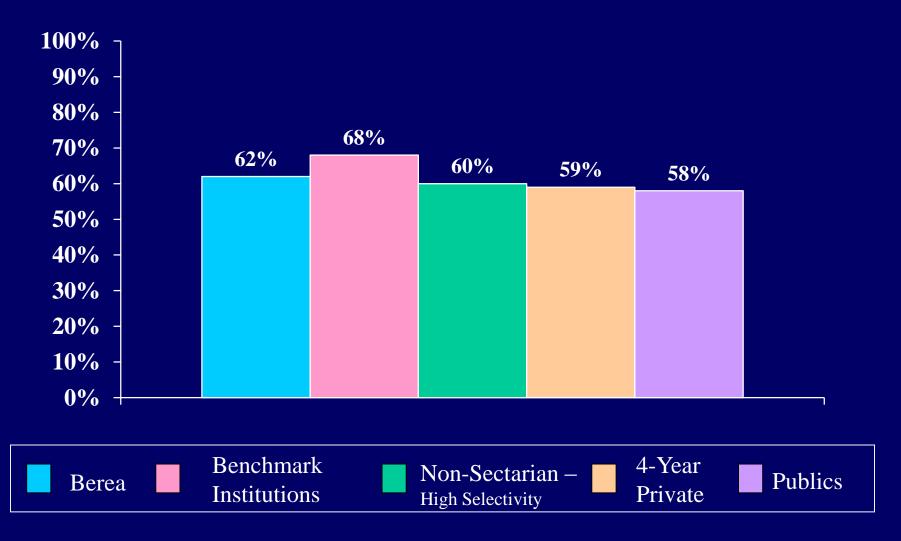


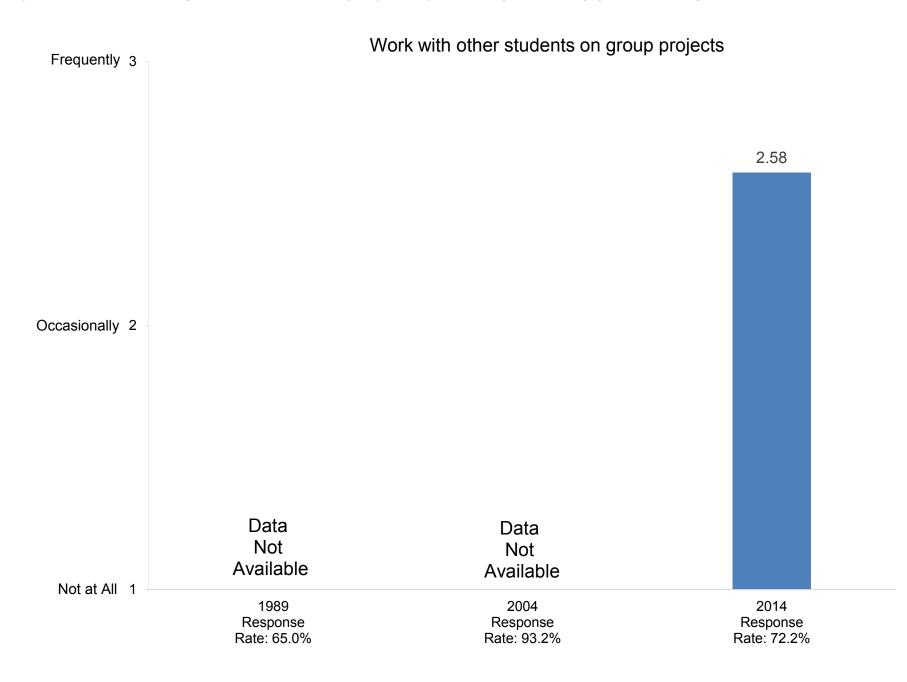


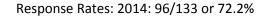


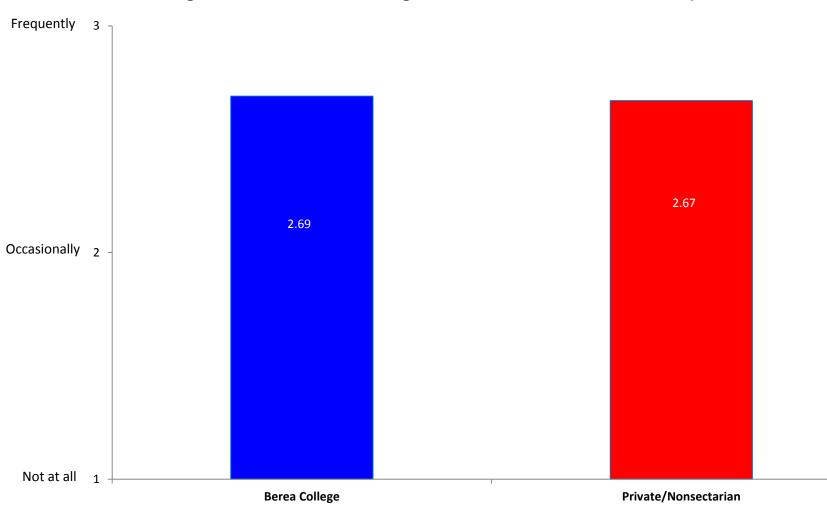
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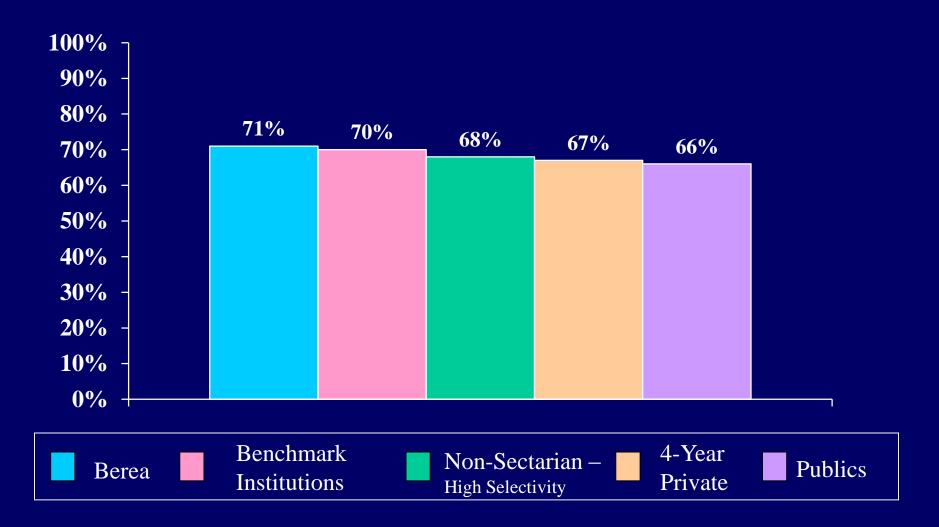


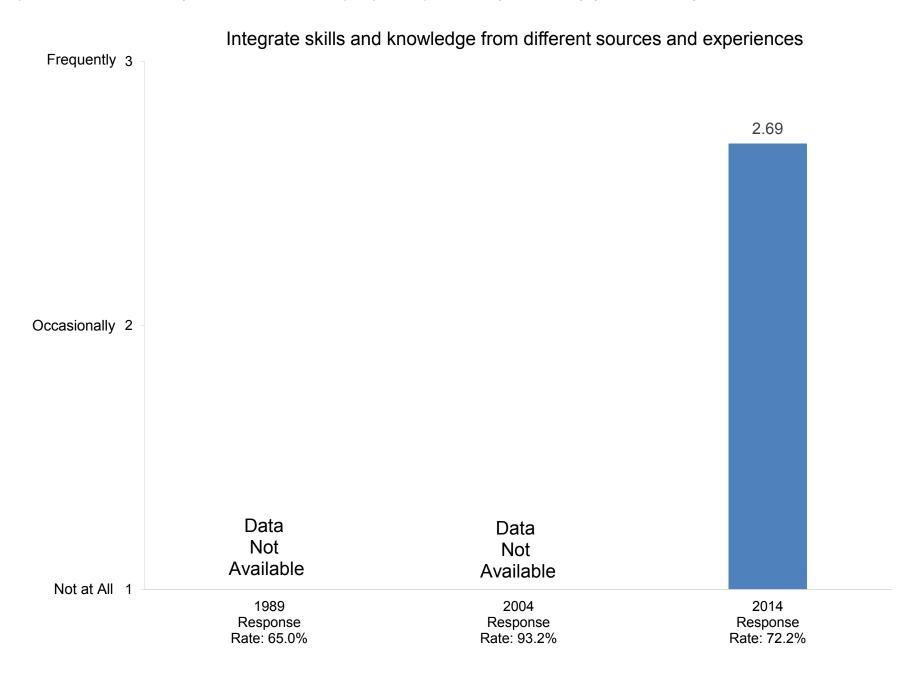


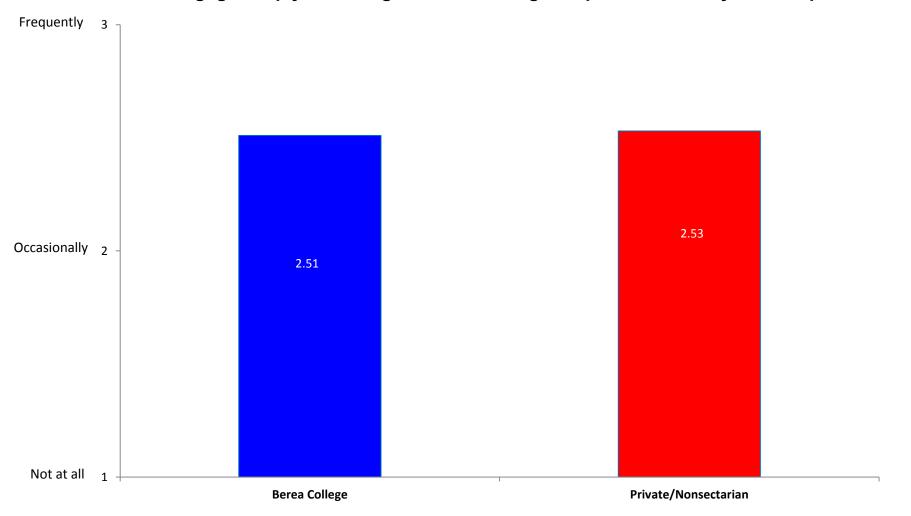
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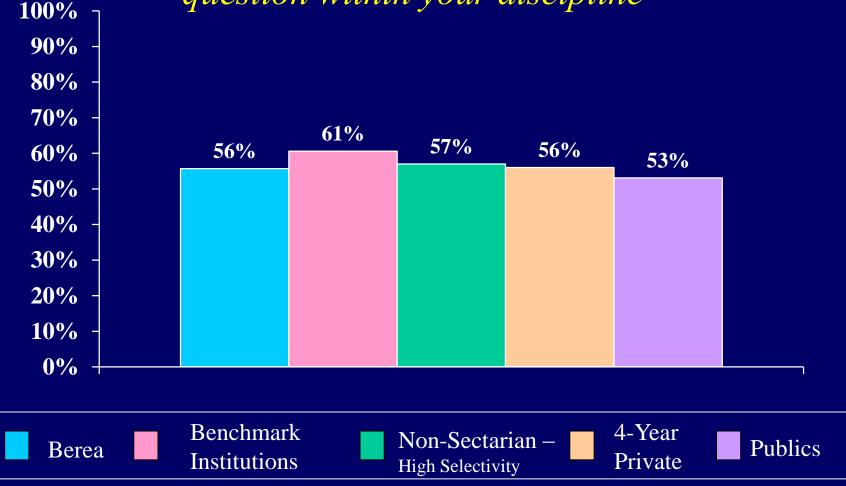




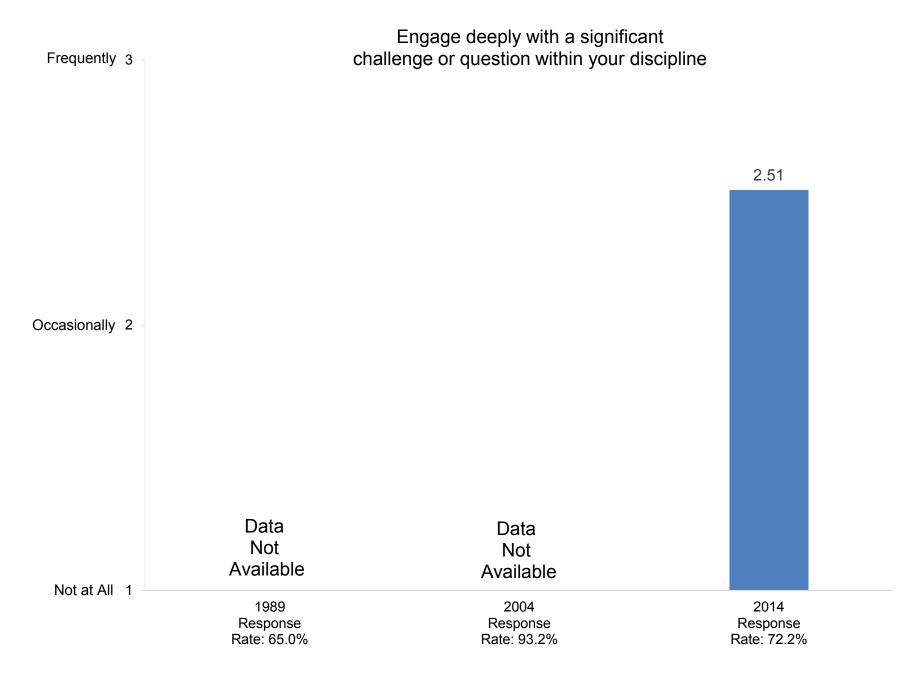
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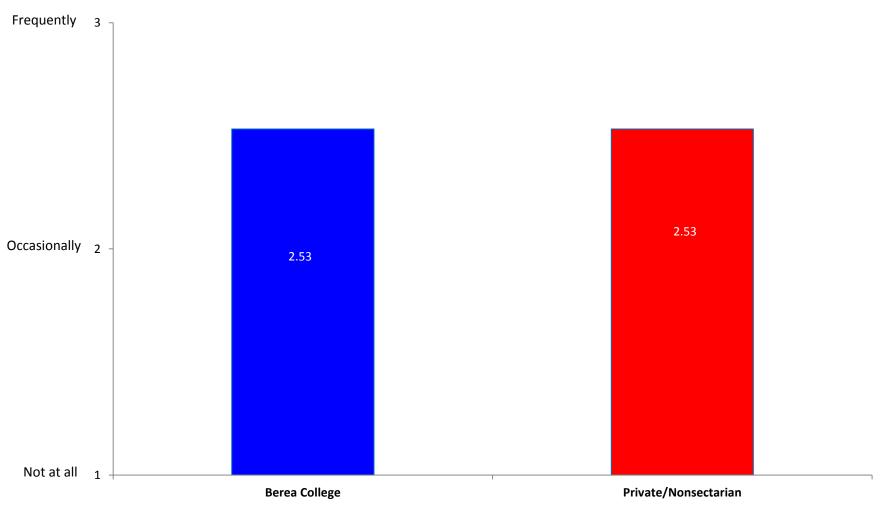
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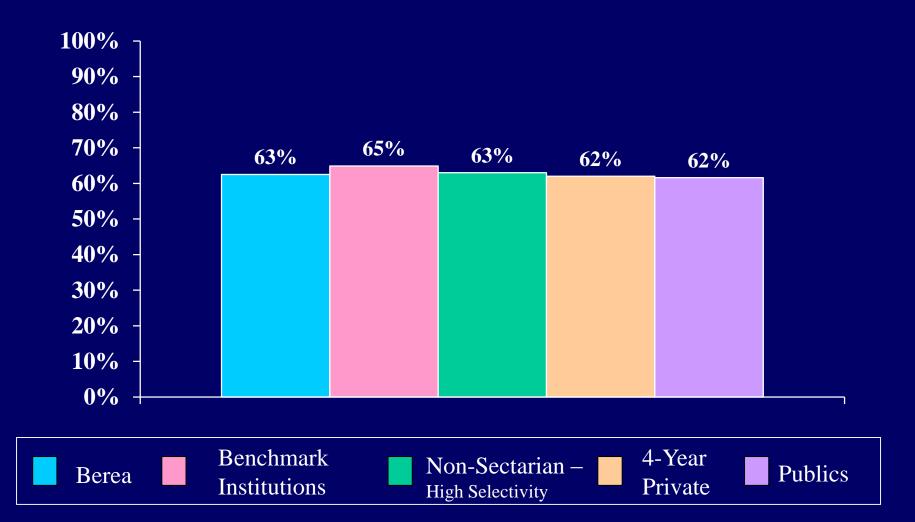




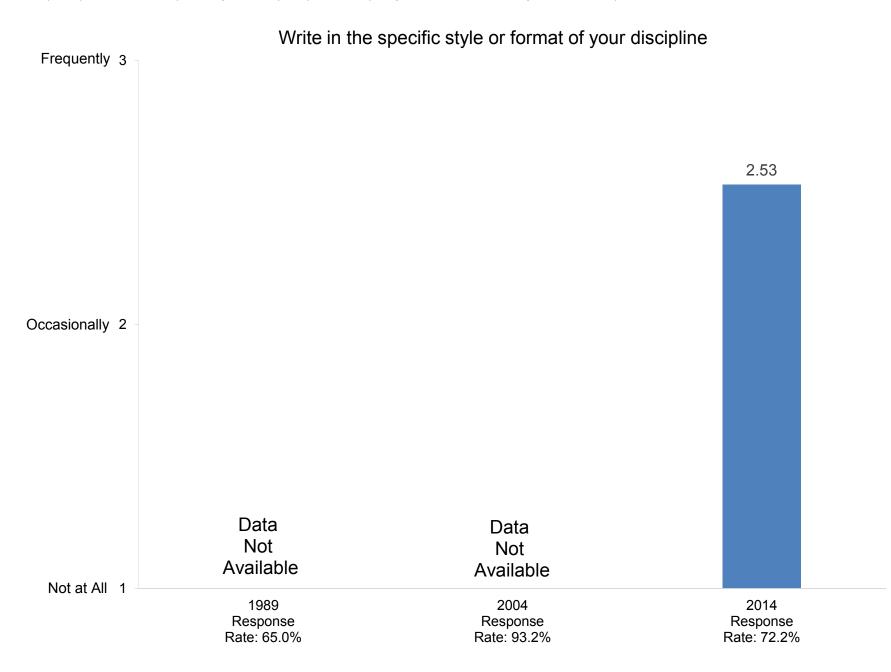
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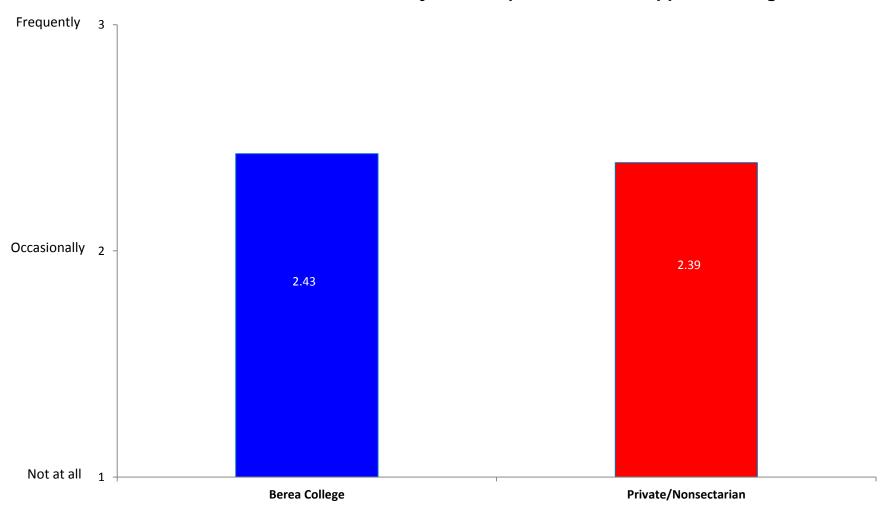
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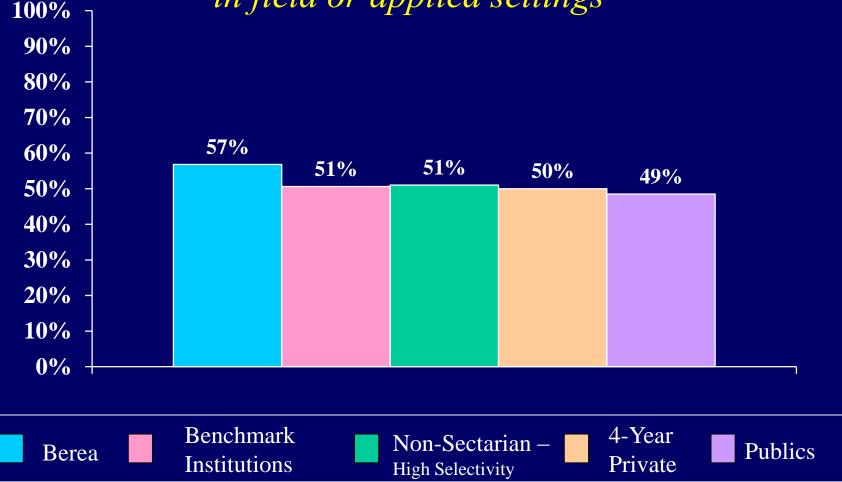




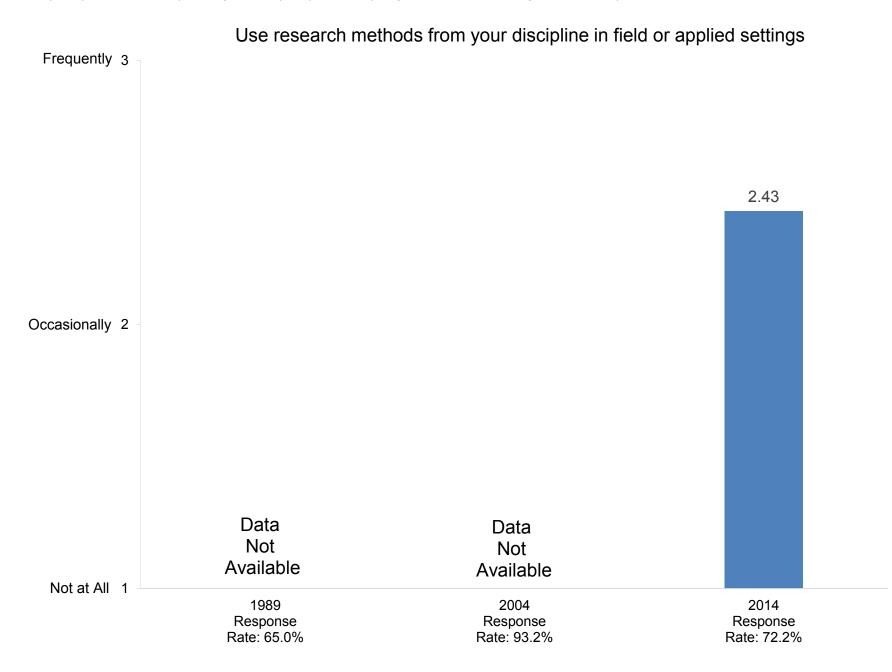
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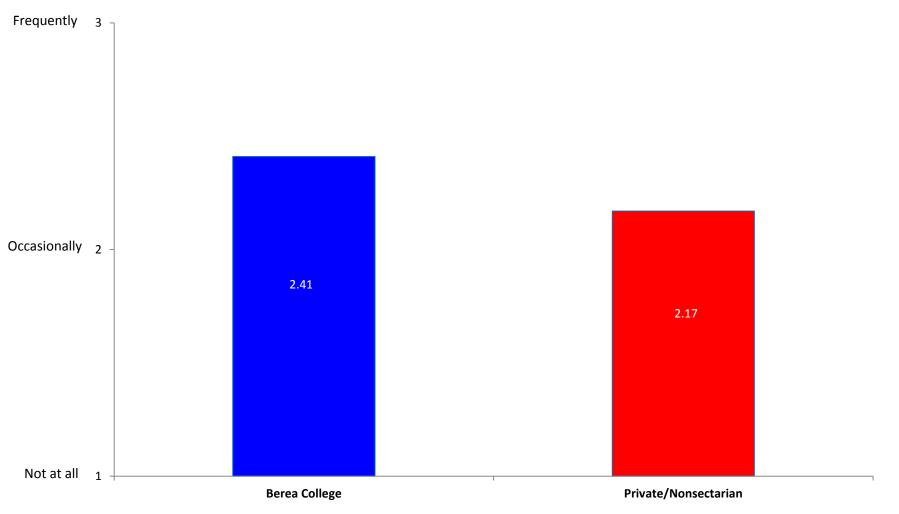
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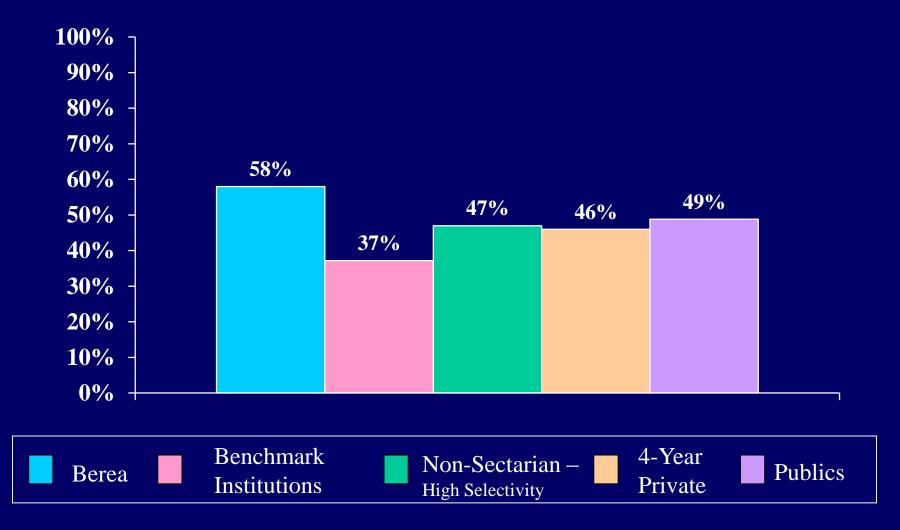




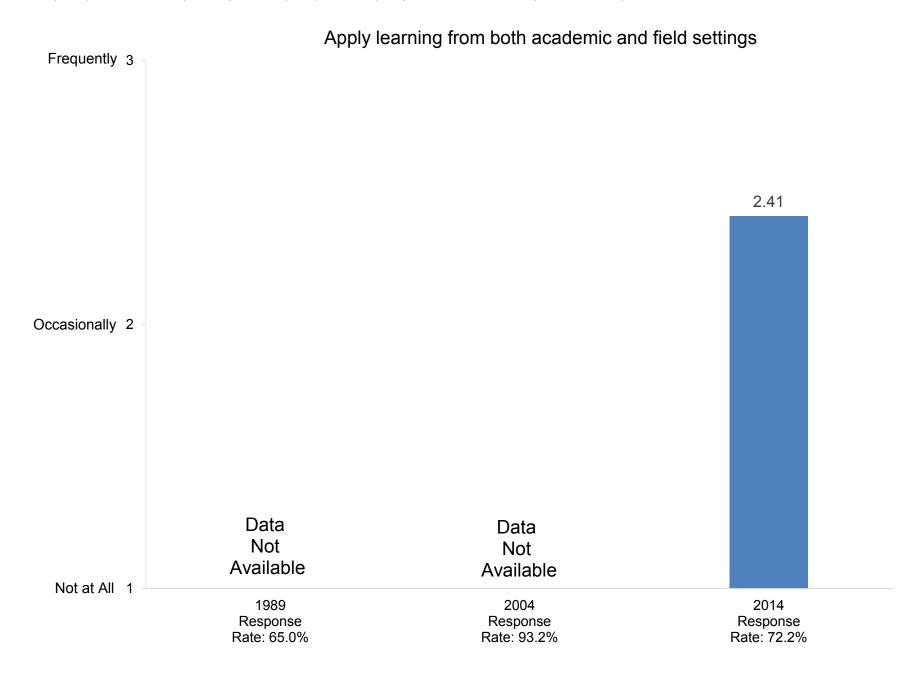
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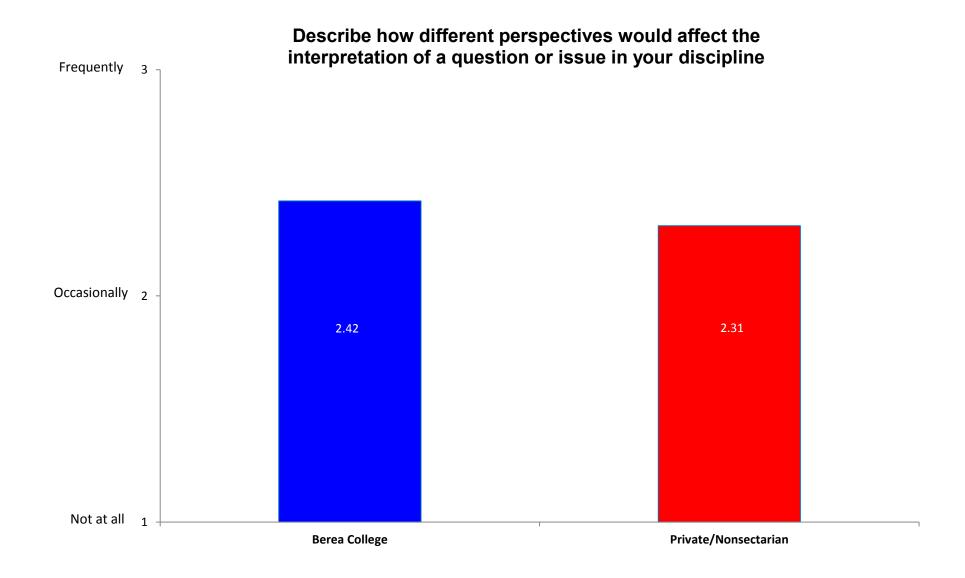
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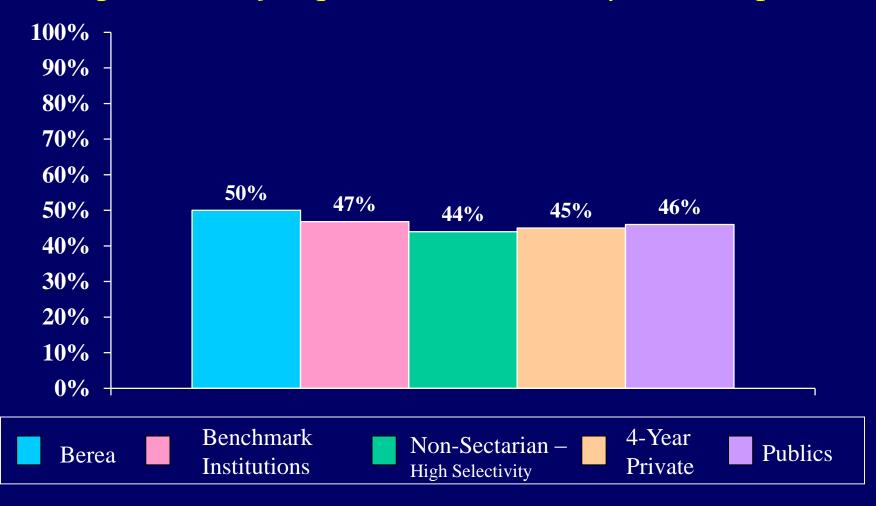
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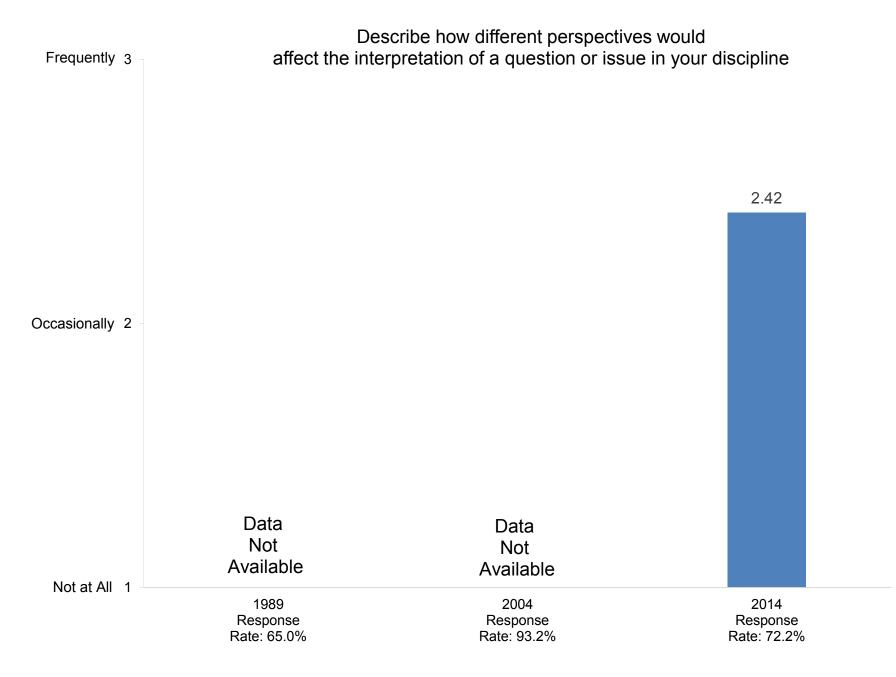


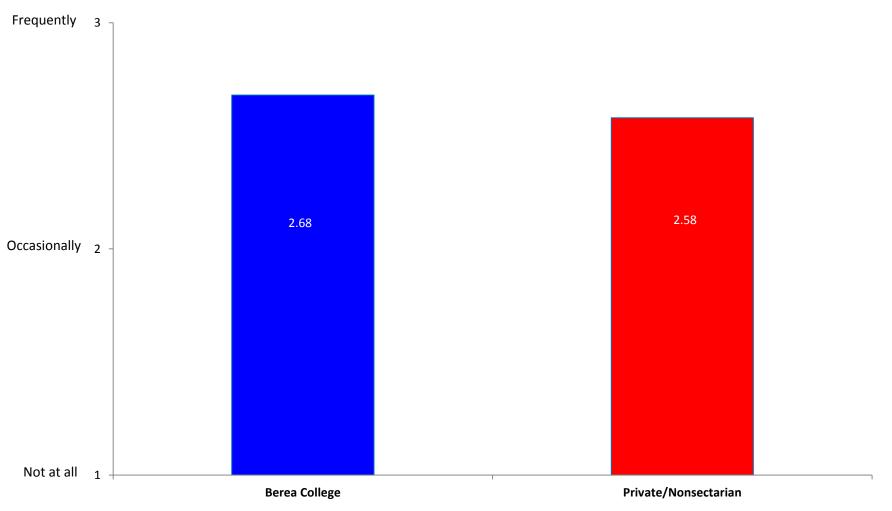
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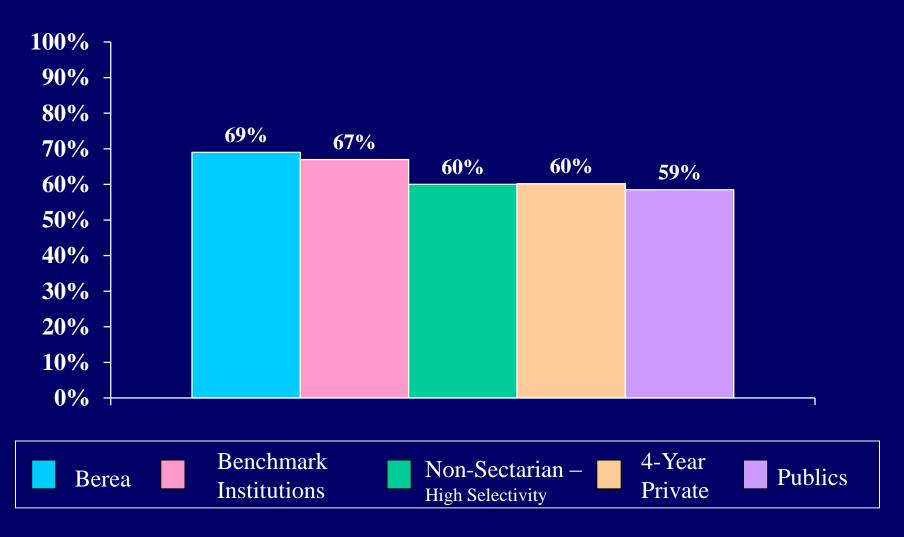
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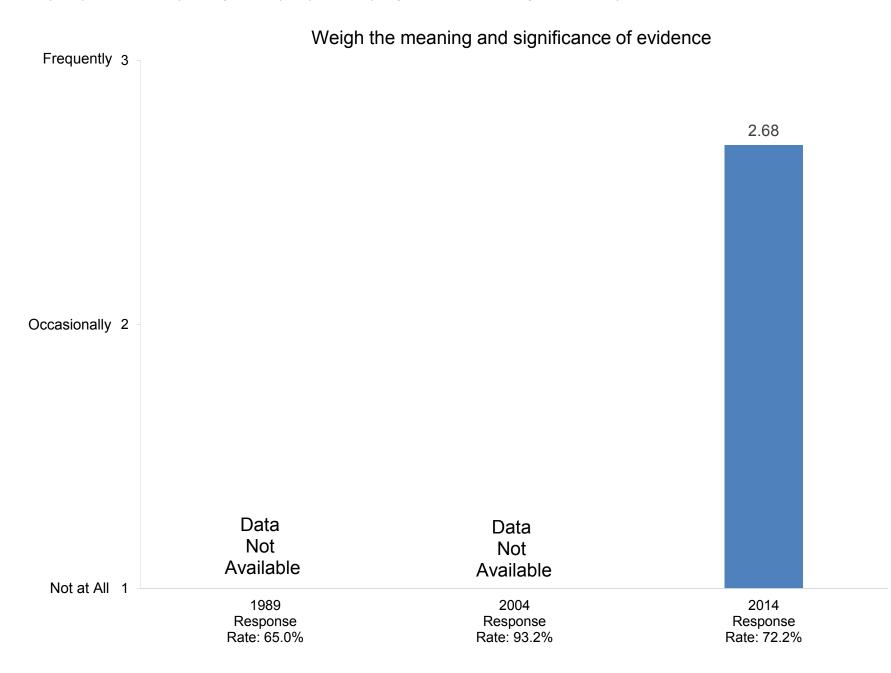


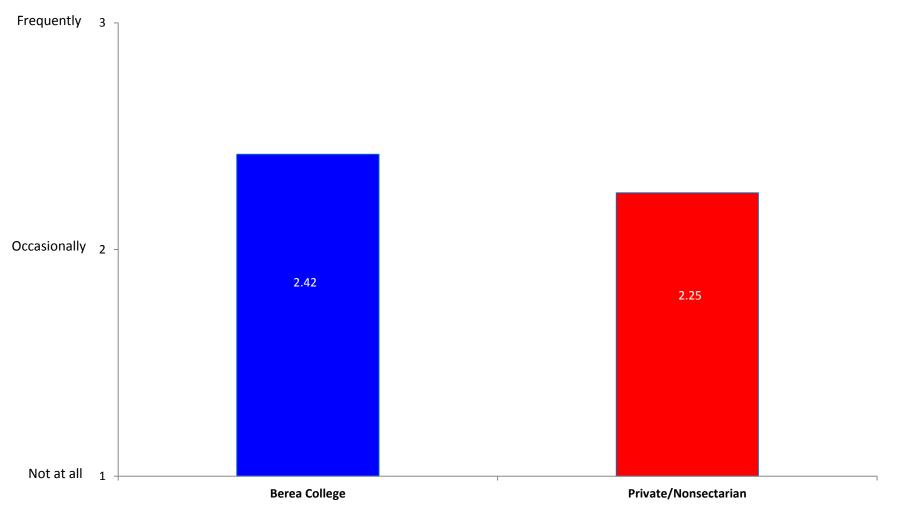


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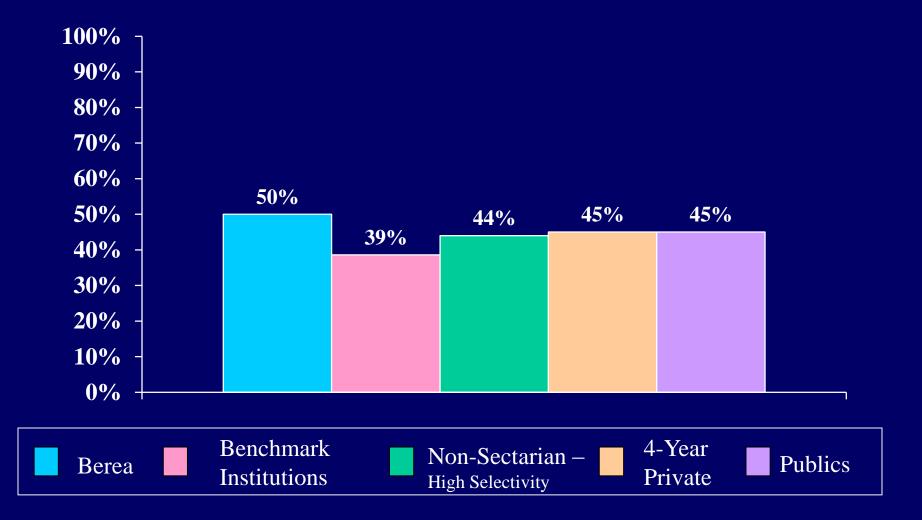


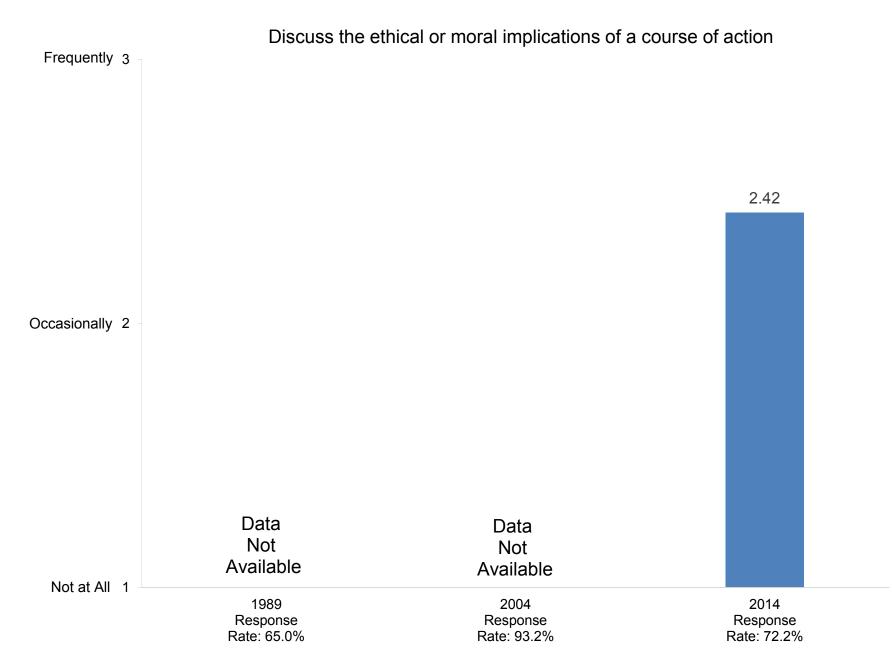


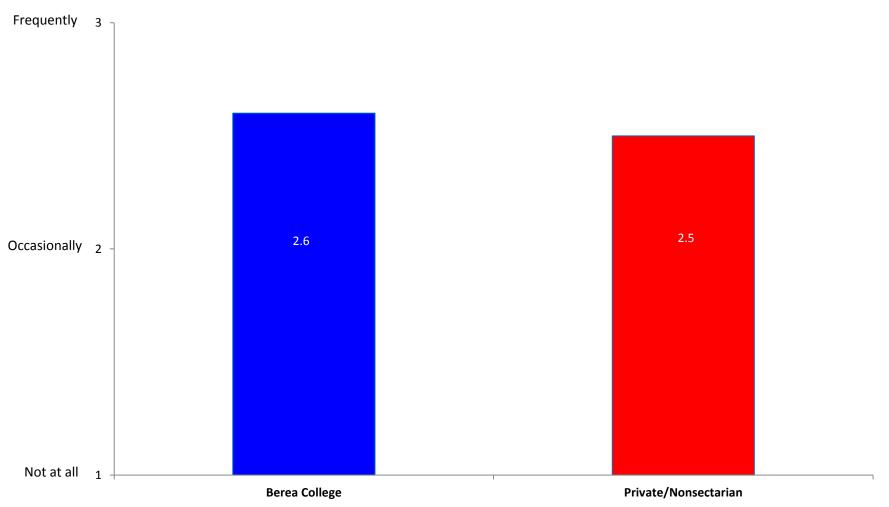


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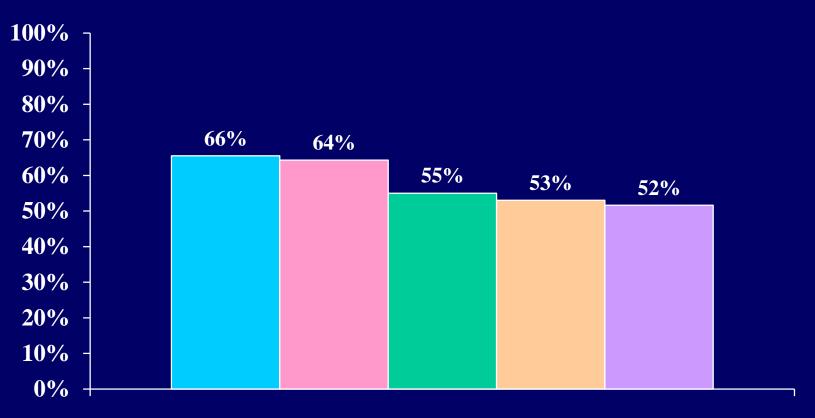
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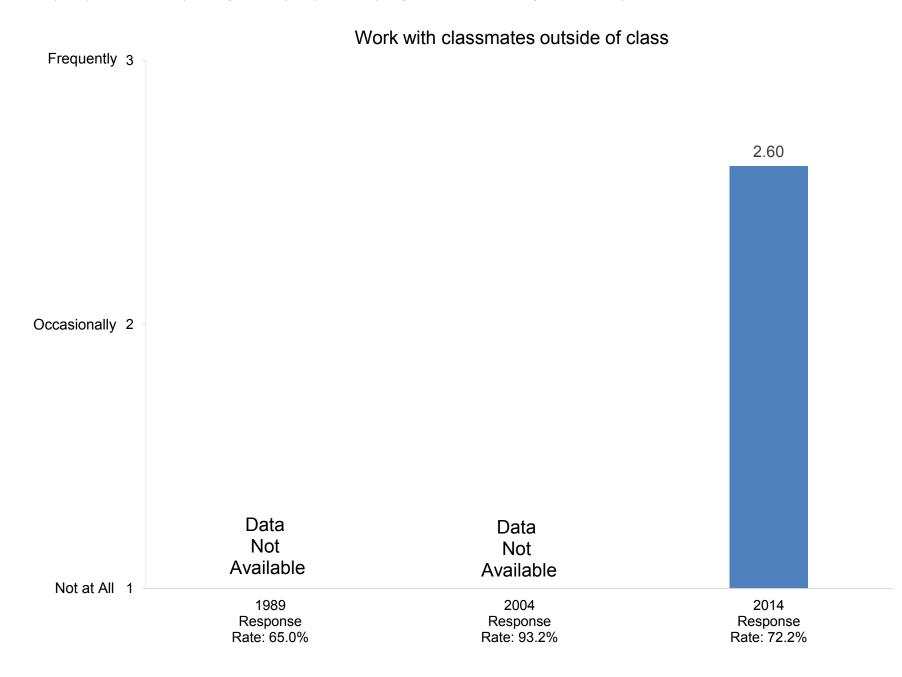


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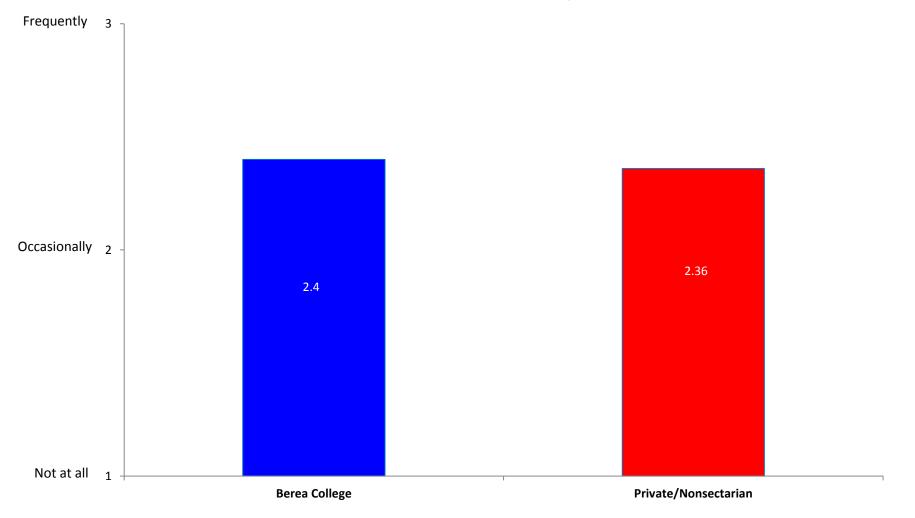


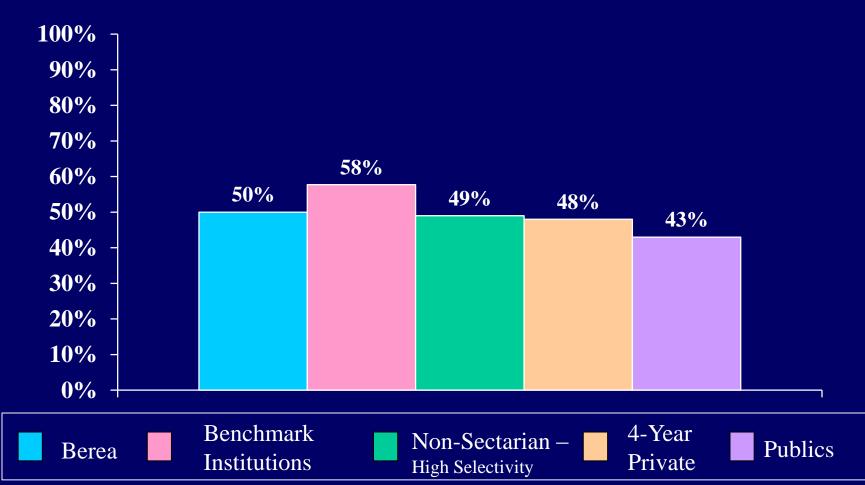
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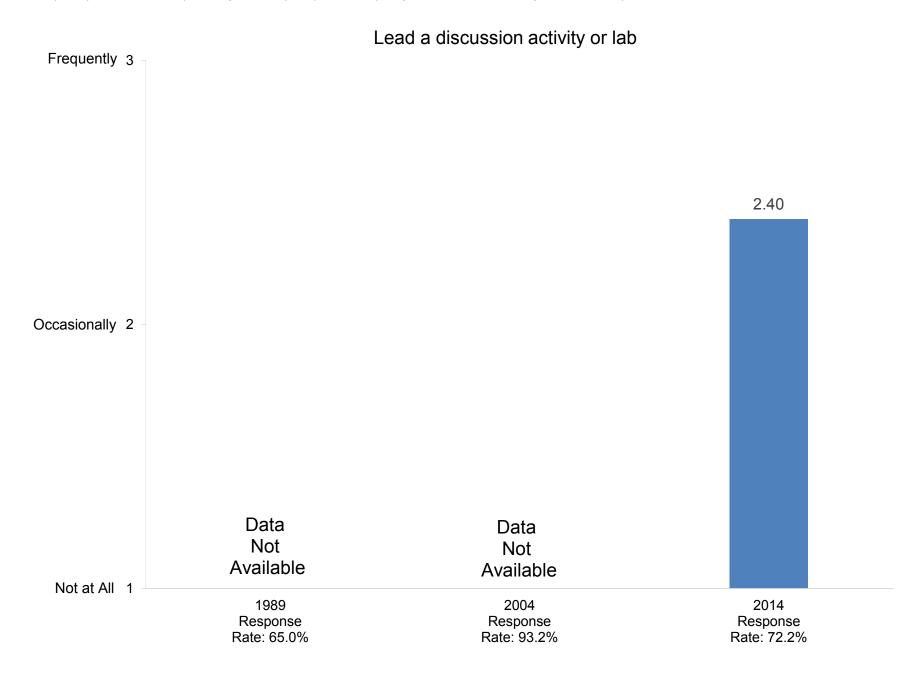


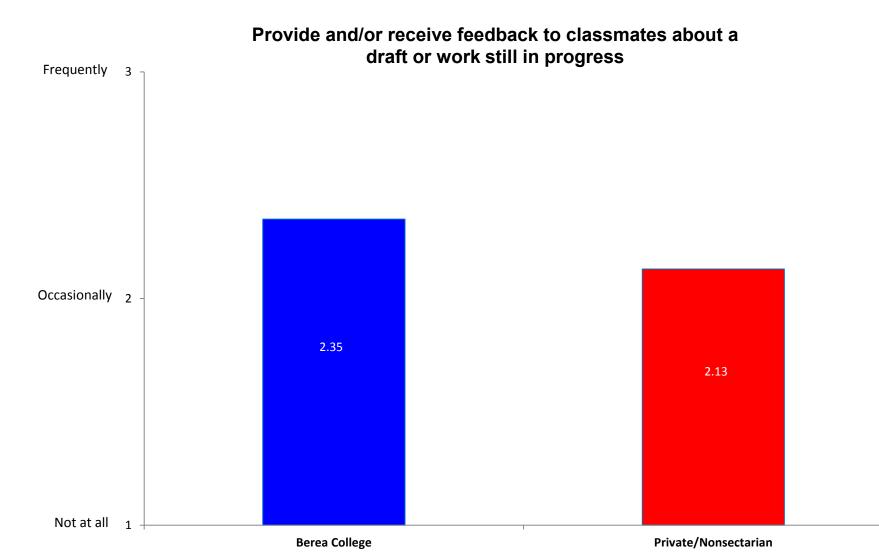






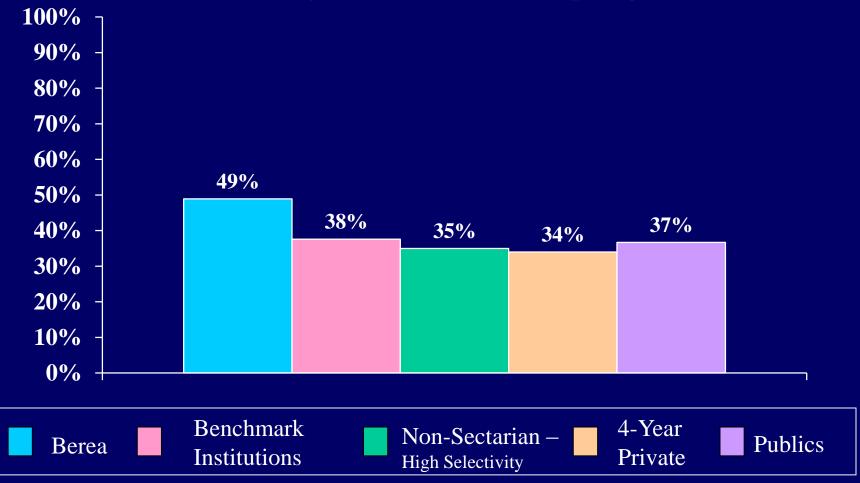
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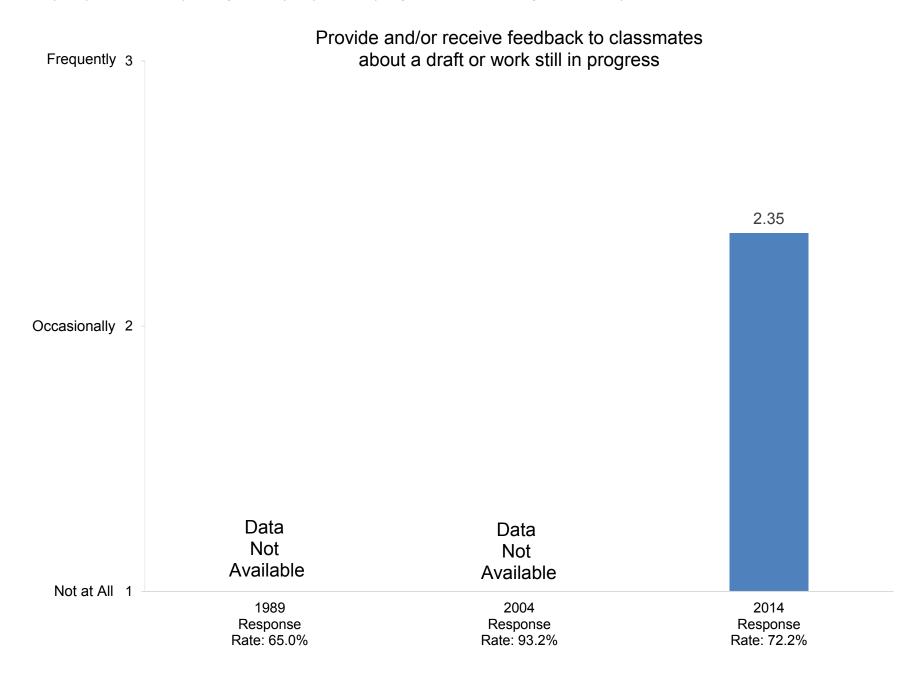




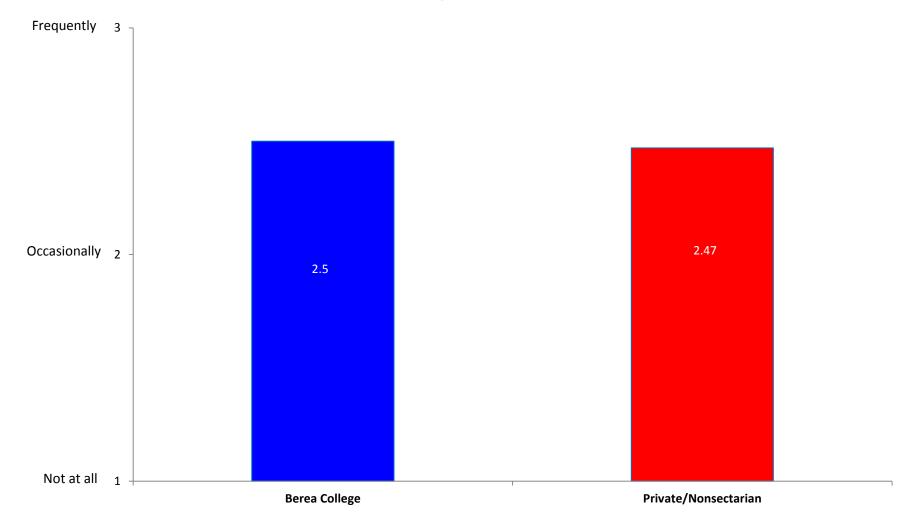
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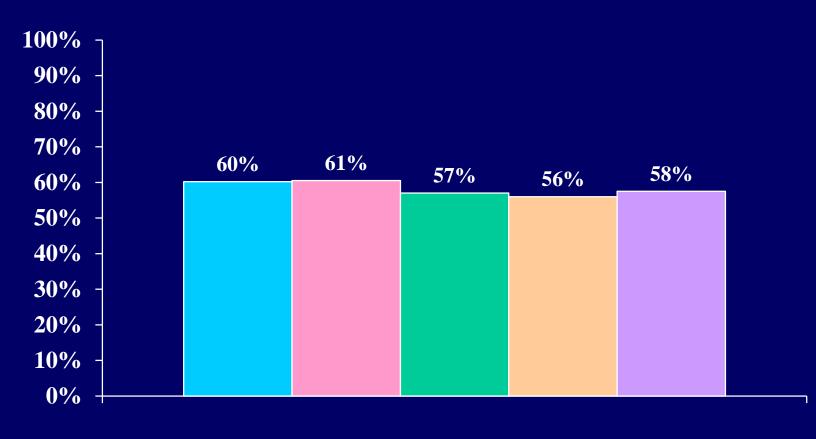
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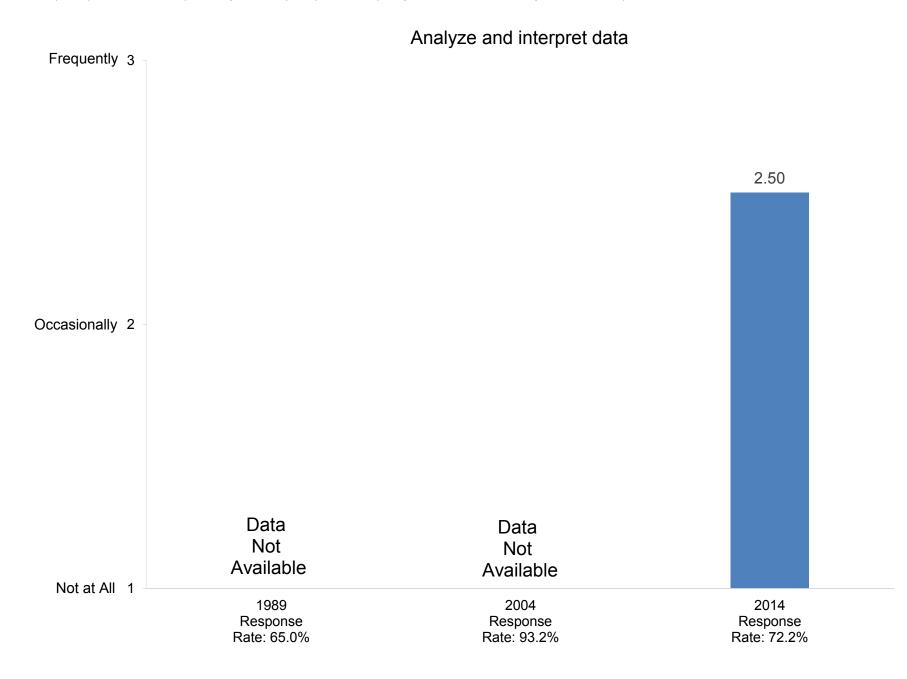
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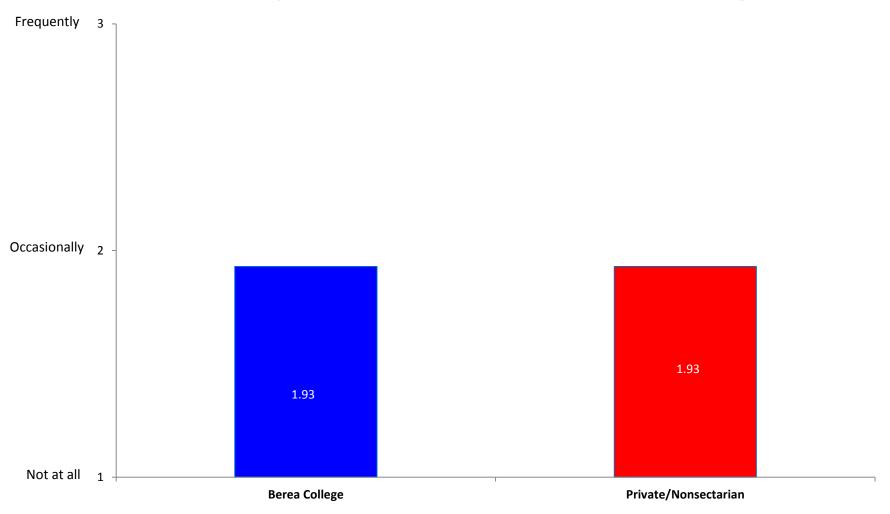




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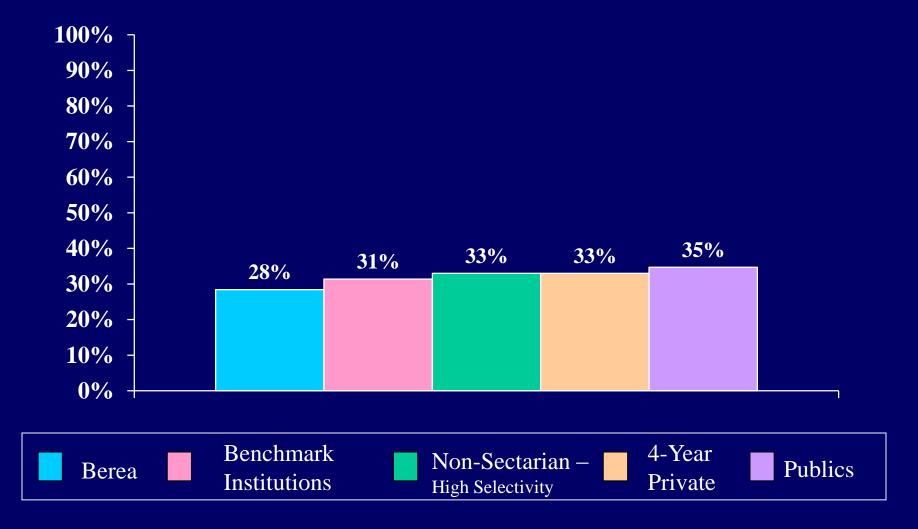


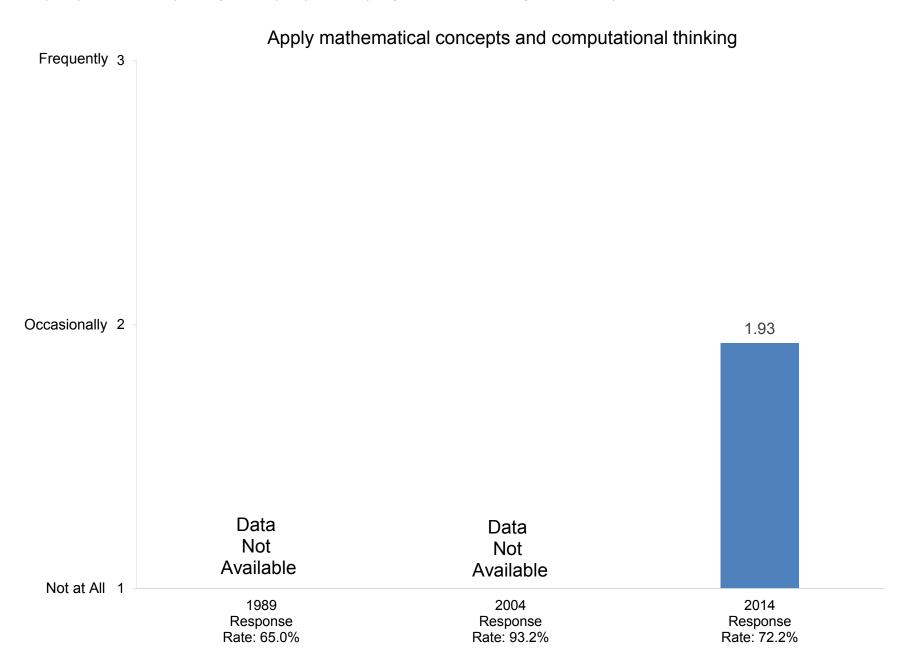




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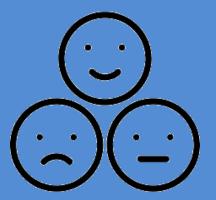
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Spring 2003	51%
Spring 2007	79%
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## Noel-Levitz Student Satisfaction Inventory (SSI) and Berea-Specific Student Satisfaction Survey

**All Students** 



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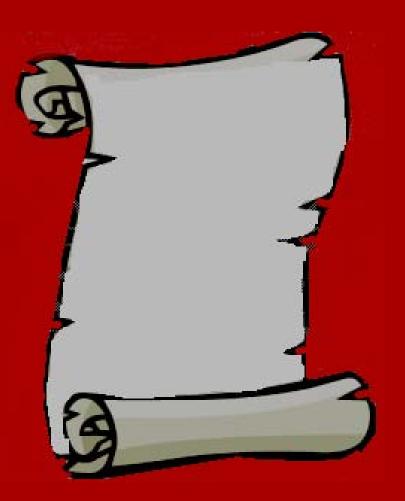
1998 2003	81%	2013	90%
	84%	2018	89%
2008	54%	2023	National: 51% Berea-Specific: 32%

See entire survey results at:

http://www.berea.edu/ira/student-faculty-and-staff-surveys-and-studies/#2

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## STUDENT SURVEY ITEMS PRIOR TO 2010



## Your First College Year (YFCY)

## (Spring 2005 Follow-Up to the Fall 2004 CIRP)

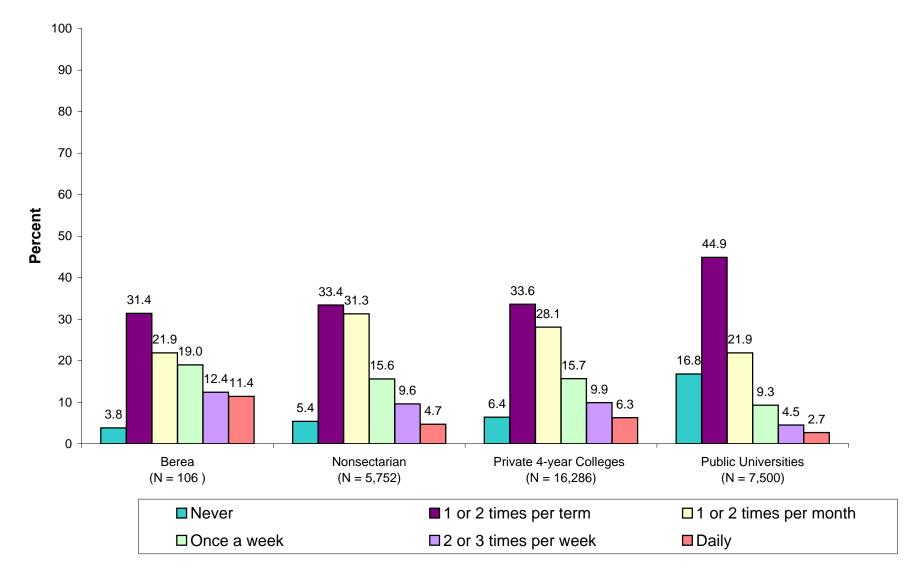


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## Response Rate: Spring 2005 - 30.2%

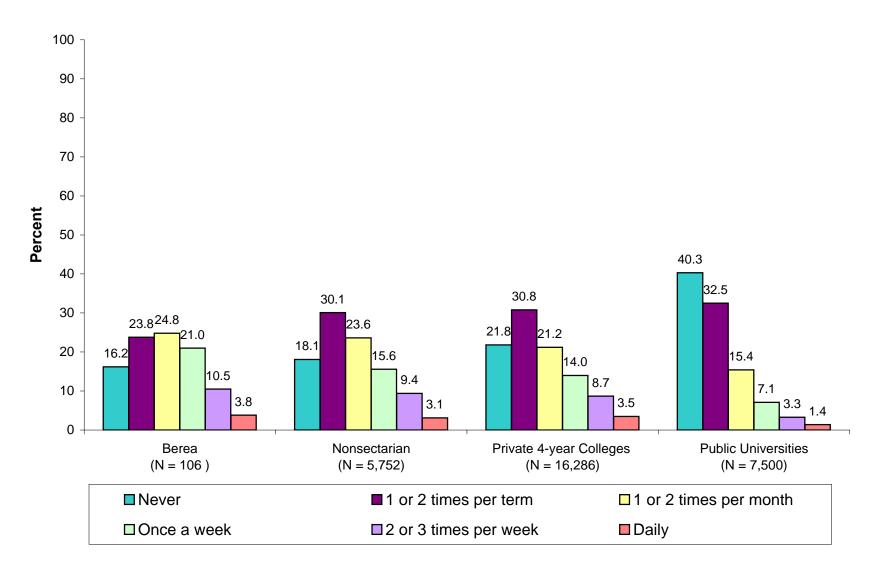
Since entering this college, how often have you interacted with the following people (e.g., by phone, e-mail, Instant Messenger, or in person):

## Faculty during office hours

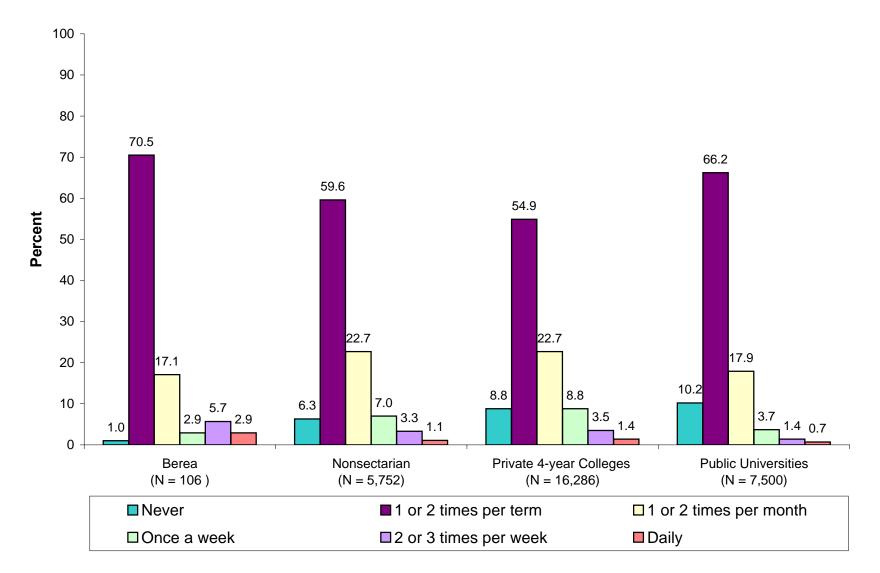


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## Faculty <u>outside</u> of class or office hours

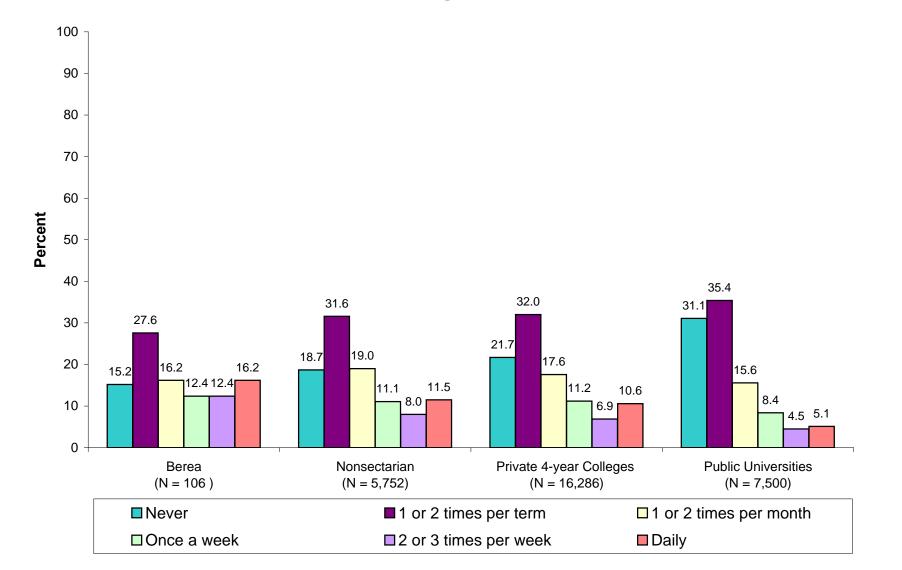


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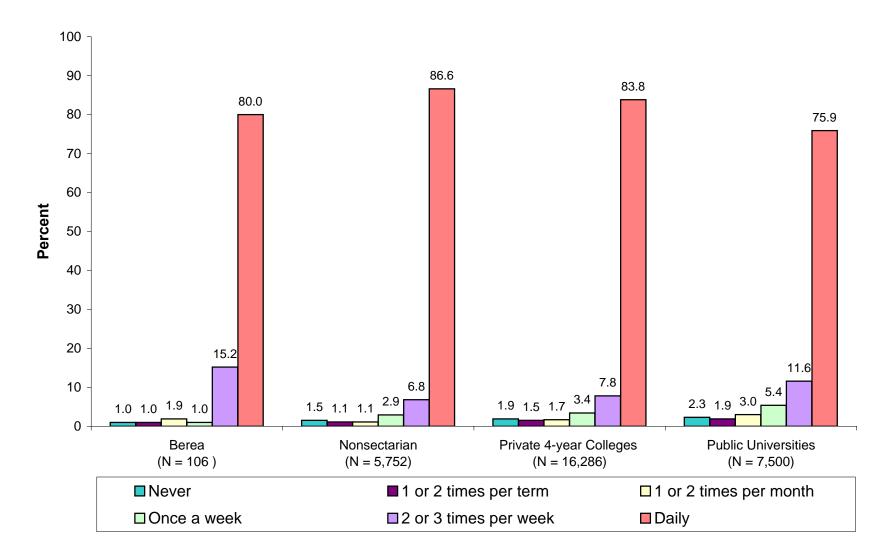
### Academic advisors/counselors

Since entering this college, how often have you interacted with the following people (e.g., by phone, e-mail, Instant Messenger, or in person):



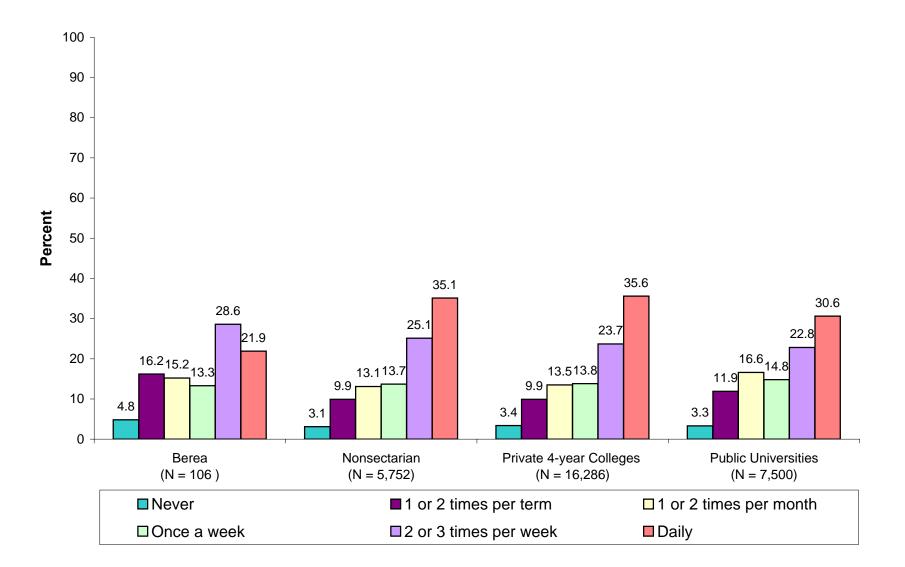
## Other college personnel

Since entering this college, how often have you interacted with the following people (e.g., by phone, e-mail, Instant Messenger, or in person):



### Close friends at this institution

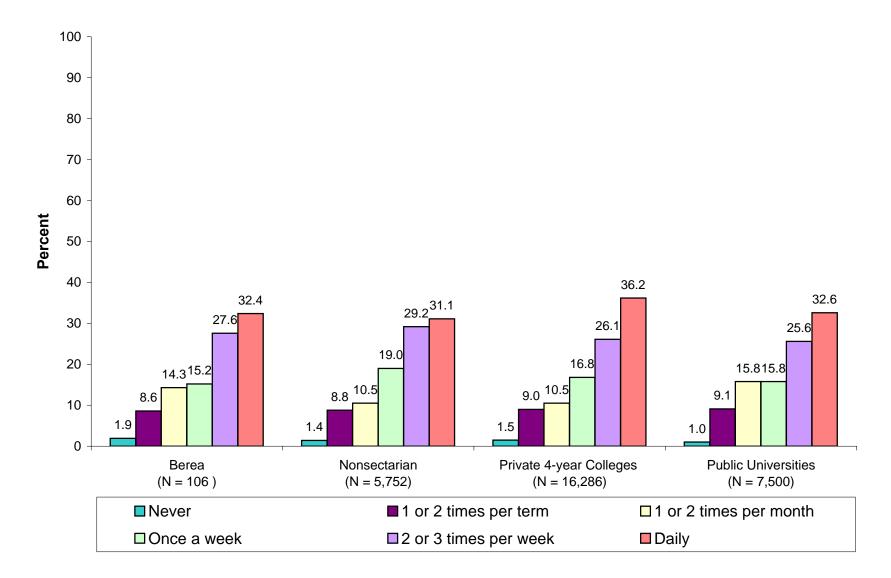
Since entering this college, how often have you interacted with the following people (e.g., by phone, e-mail, Instant Messenger, or in person):



## Close friends not at this institution

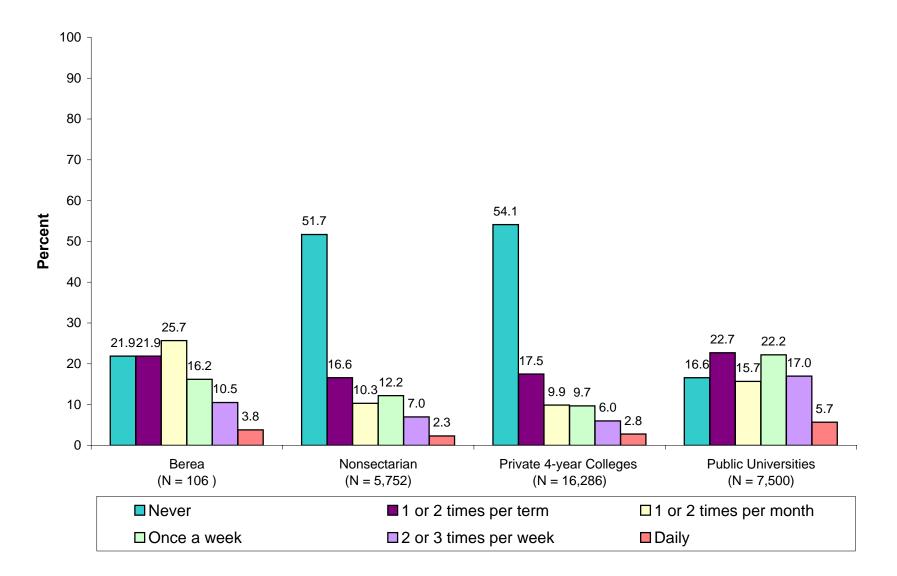
Since entering this college, how often have you interacted with the following people (e.g., by phone, e-mail, Instant Messenger, or in person):

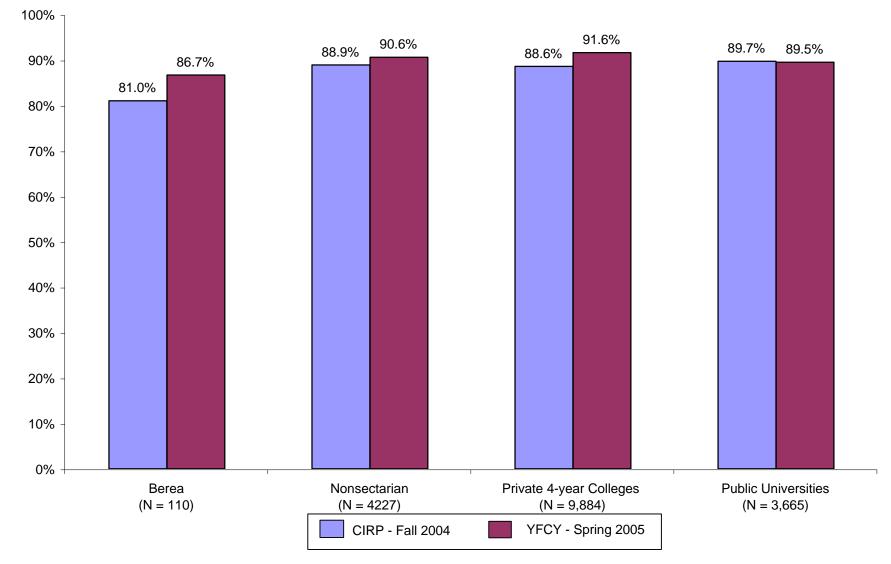
## Your family



Since entering this college, how often have you interacted with the following people (e.g., by phone, e-mail, Instant Messenger, or in person):

## Graduate students/teaching assistants





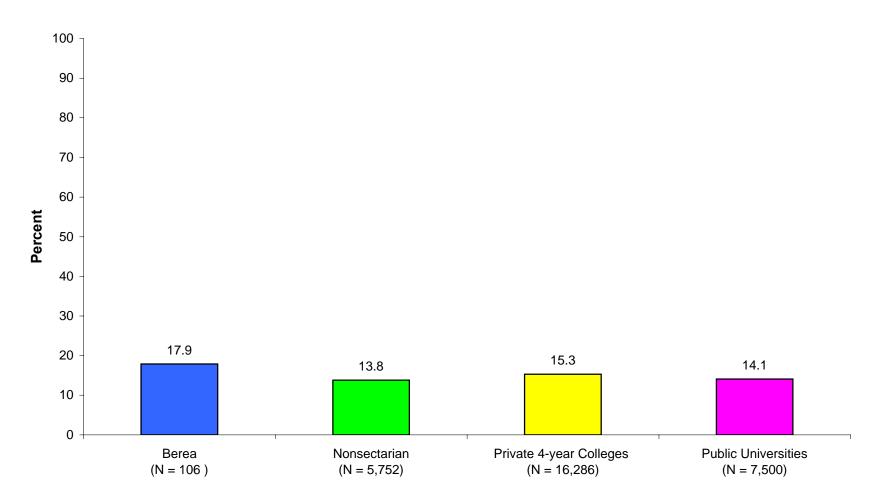
### Studied with other students

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CIRP - Cooperative Institutional Research Project (Entering Student Survey)

YFCY - Your First College Year (Spring Follow-Up Survey)

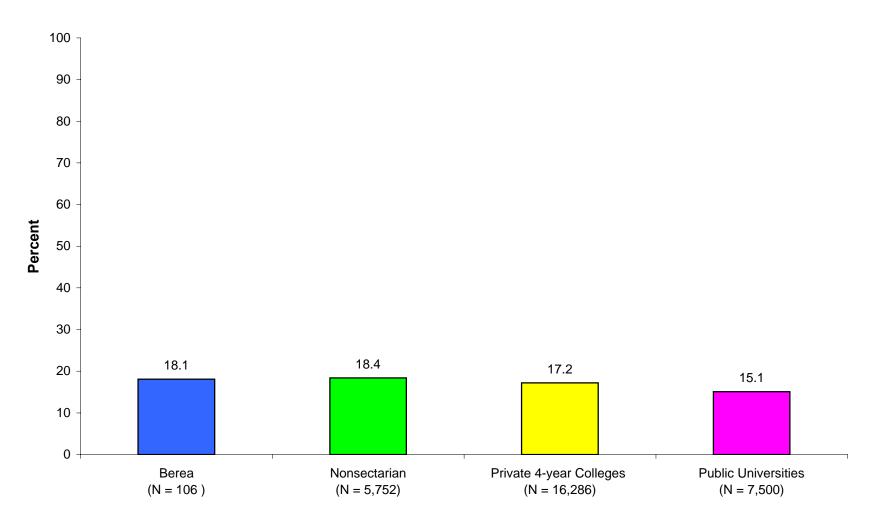
Percentage of students who indicated "yes" to: Since entering this college have you:



## Joined a pre-professional or departmental club

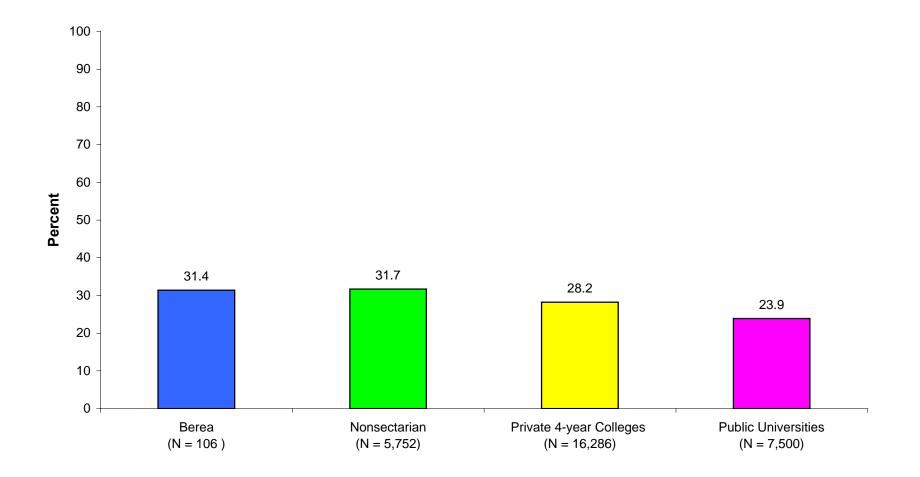
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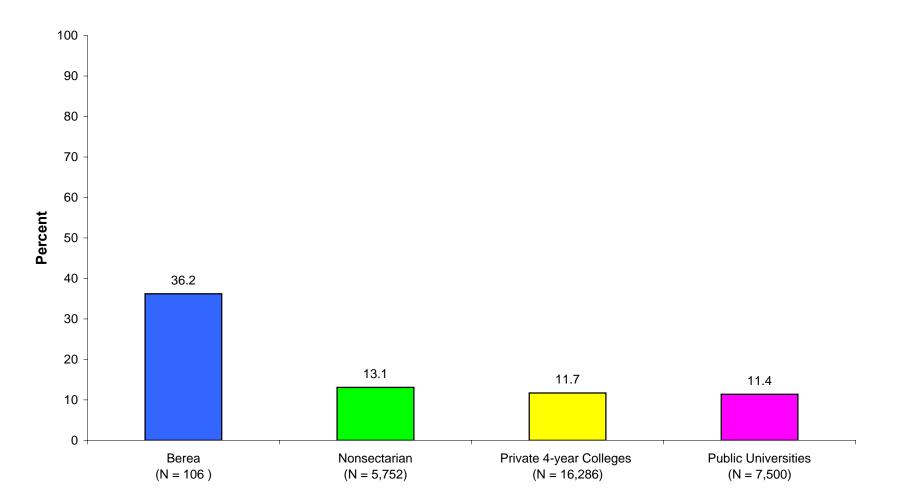
Percent of students noting "much stronger" skills compared with time when entered college:



## General knowledge

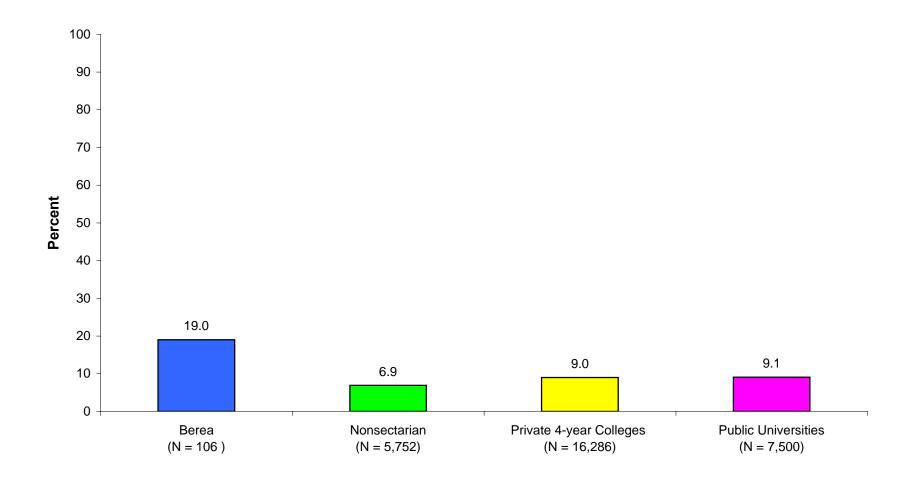
## Knowledge of a particular field or discipline



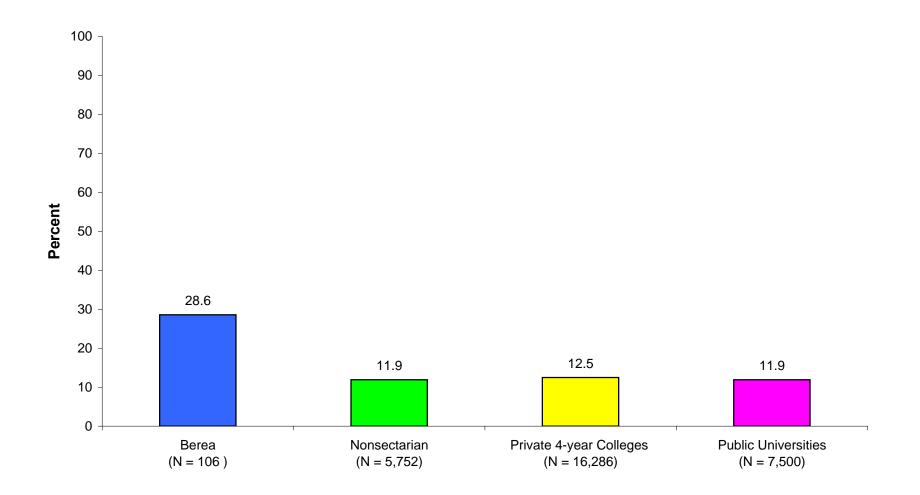


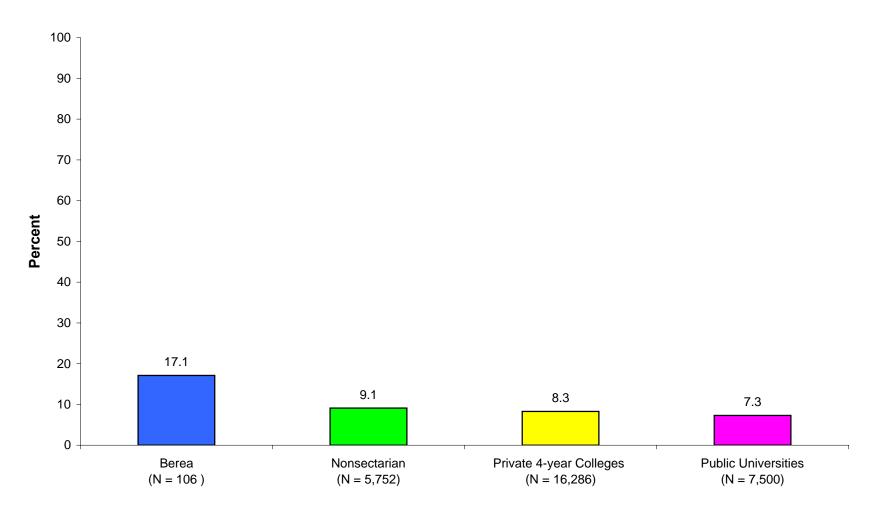
## Knowledge of people from different races/cultures

## **Religious beliefs and convictions**



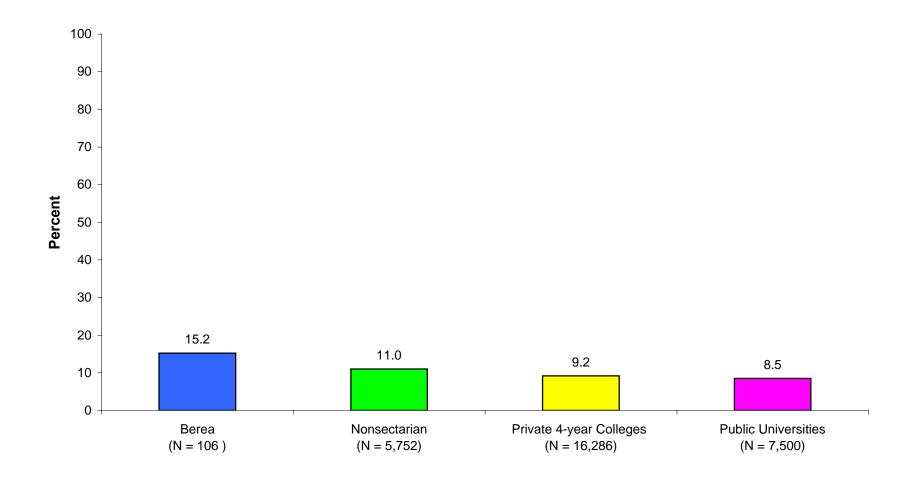
## Ability to get along with others



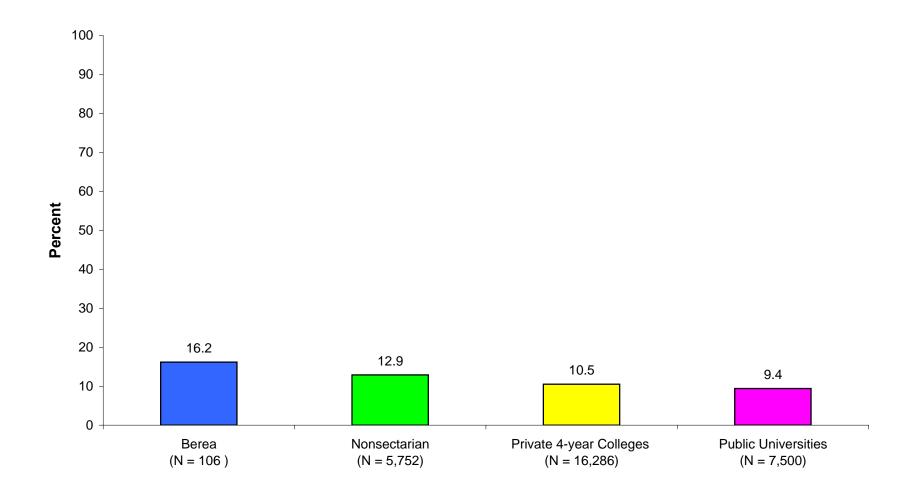


## Understanding of the problems facing your community

## Understanding of national issues



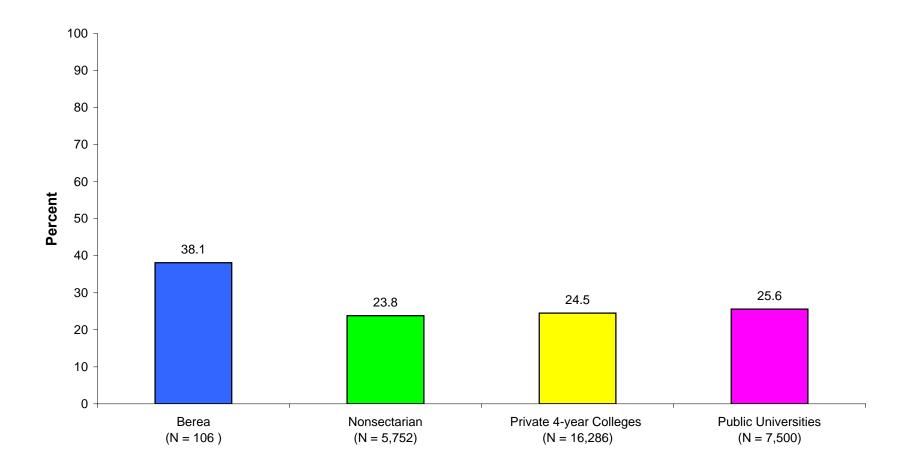
## Understanding of global issues



YFCY - Your First College Year (Spring Follow-Up Survey to the 2004 New Freshmen)

Percent of students noting "much stronger" skills compared with time when entered college:

## Ability to make your own decisions

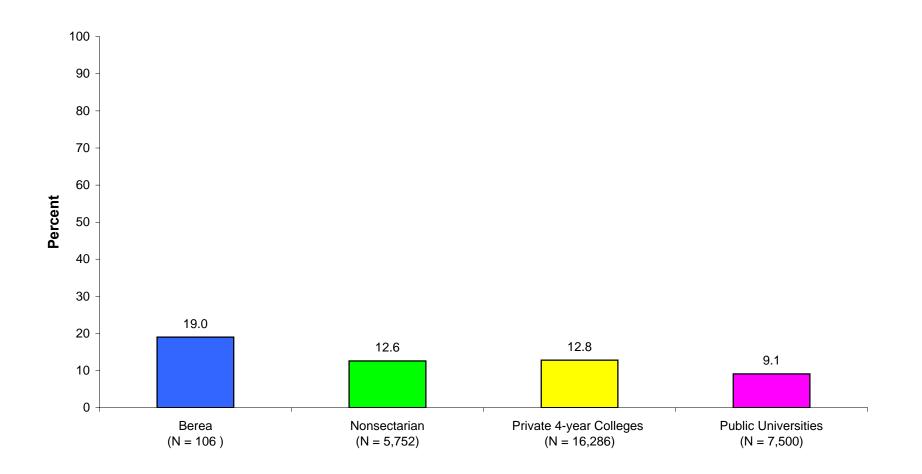


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YFCY - Your First College Year (Spring Follow-Up Survey to the 2004 New Freshmen)

Percent of students noting "much stronger" skills compared with time when entered college:

## Ability to conduct research



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## Degrees of Preparation Spring 2009

## (First-Year and Senior Students)

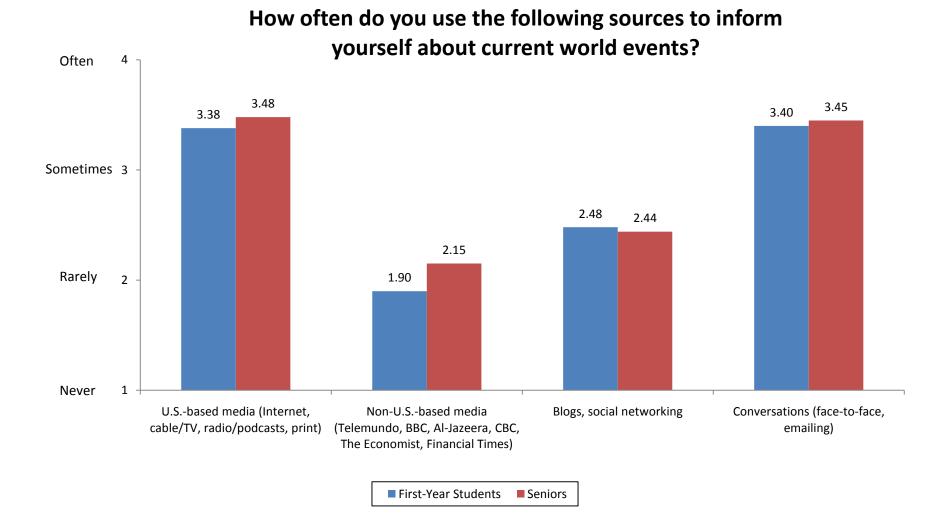


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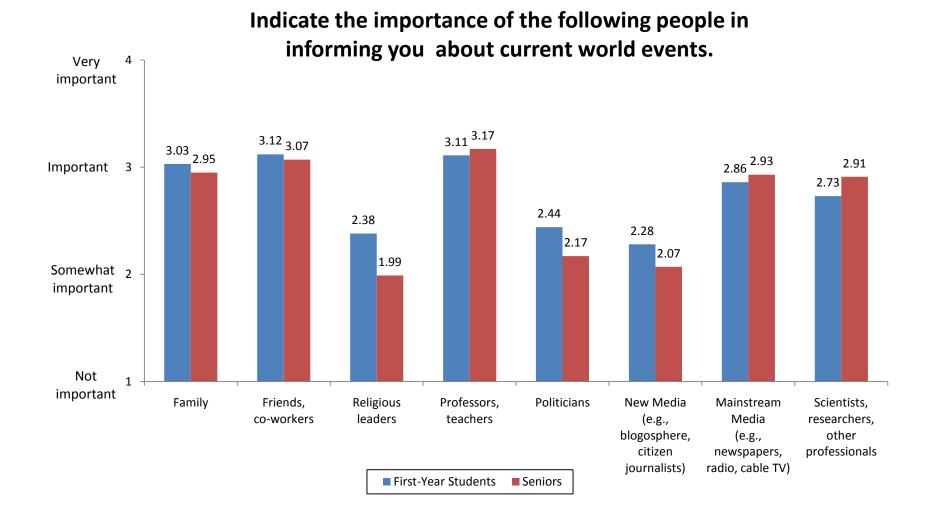
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**Response Rates:** 

First-Year Students (162/377or 43%); Seniors (168/362 or 46%)

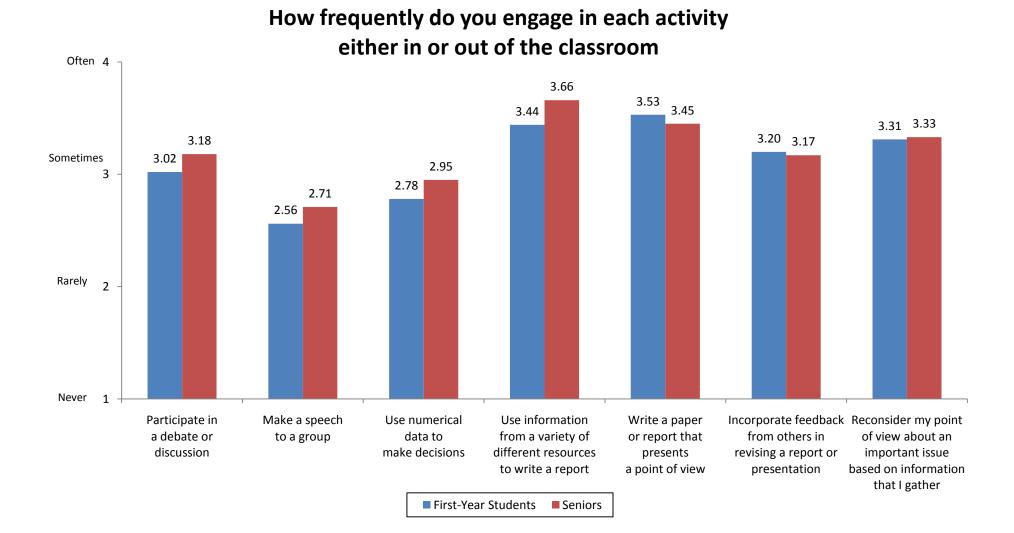


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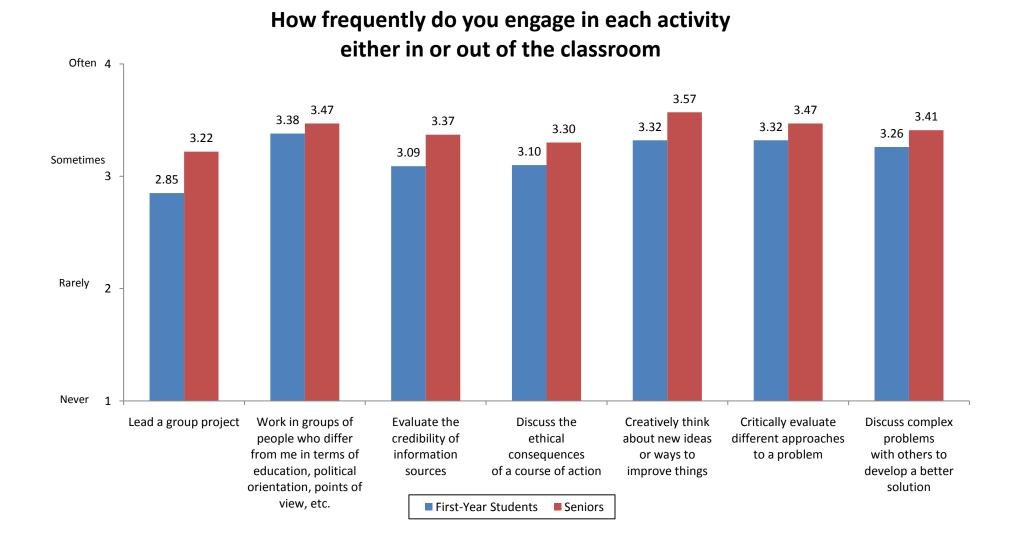
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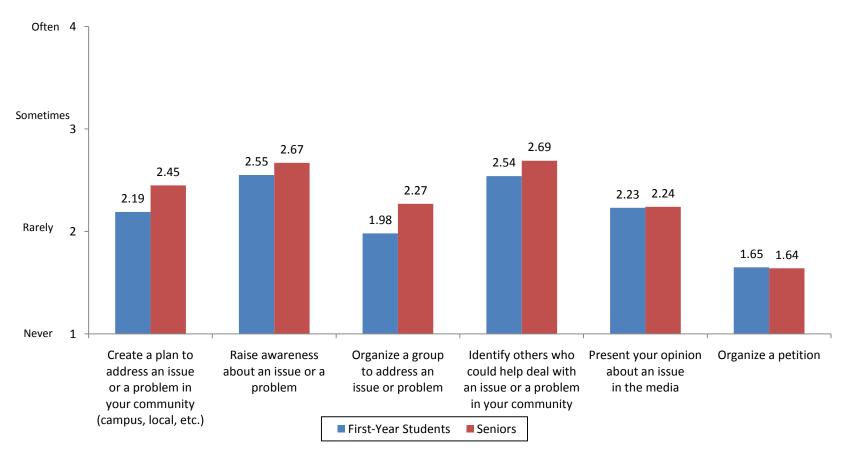
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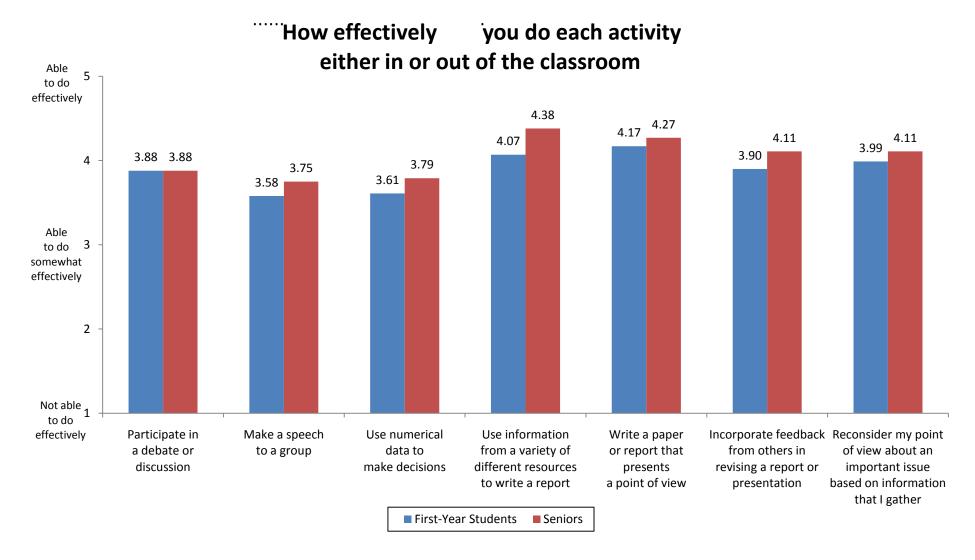
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#### How frequently do you engage in each activity

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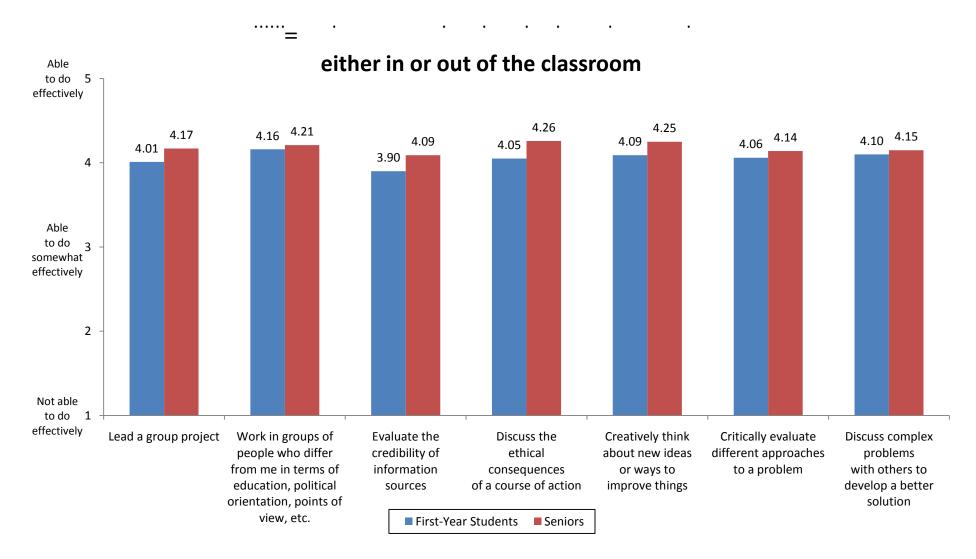
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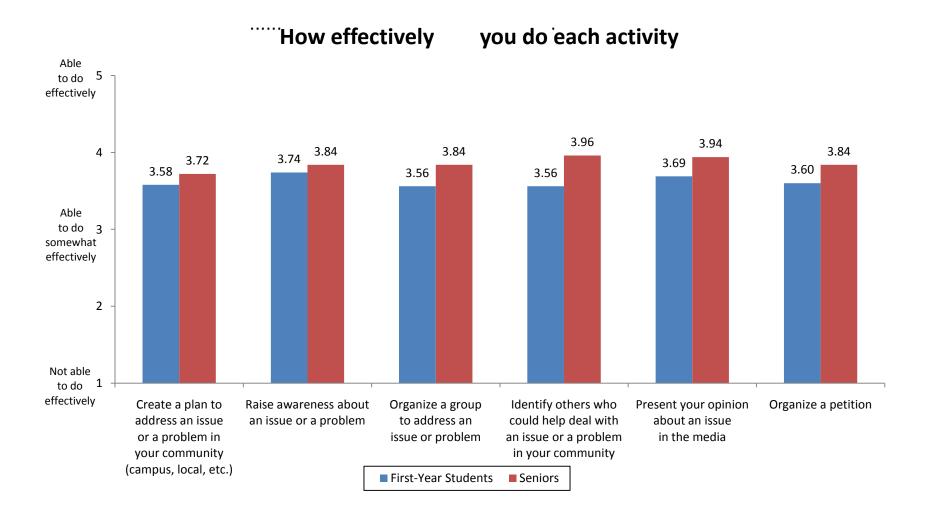
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# ACT Alumni Outcomes Survey

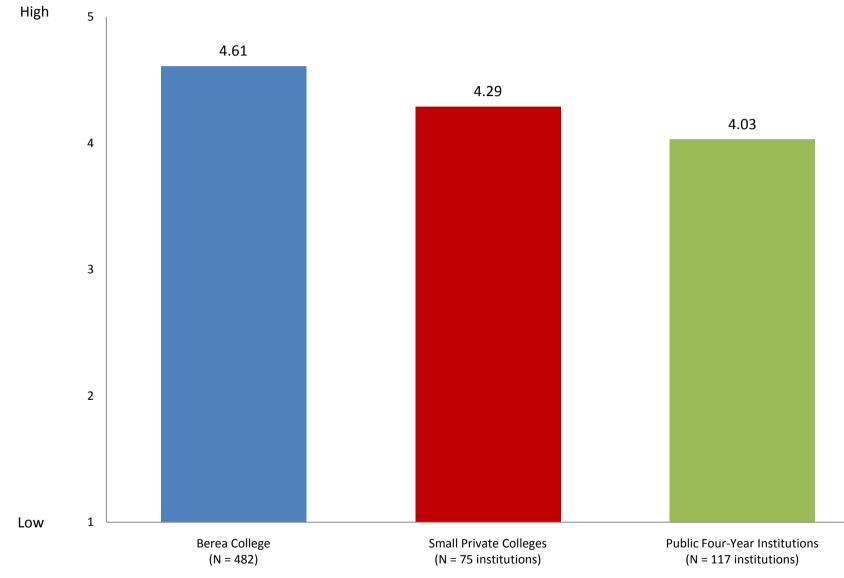
(Work Colleges Consortium Project administered online)

(Graduates from 1992-93 through 2006-07)

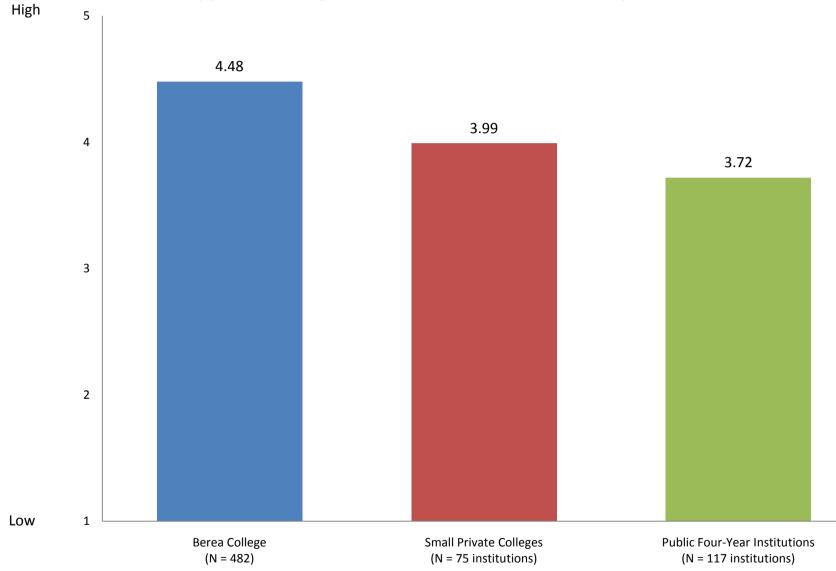


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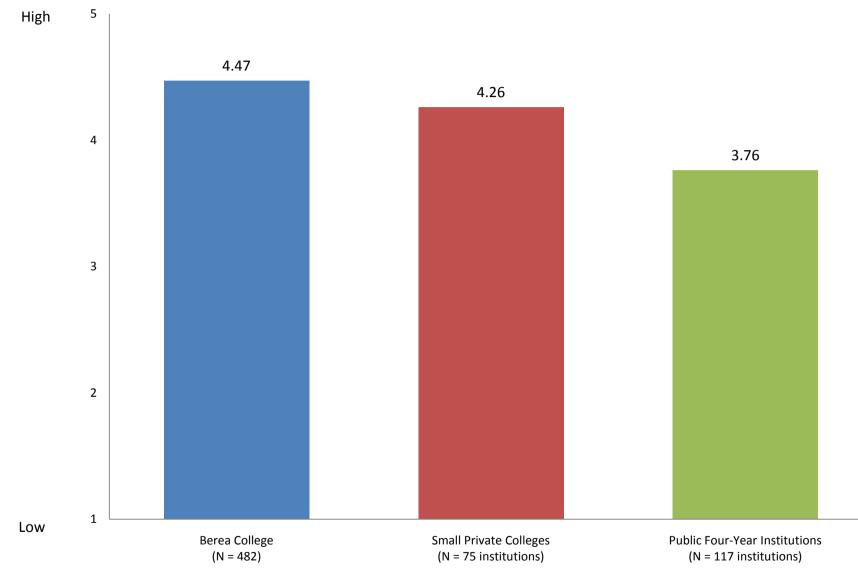
**Response Rate: 29% (482/1648)** 



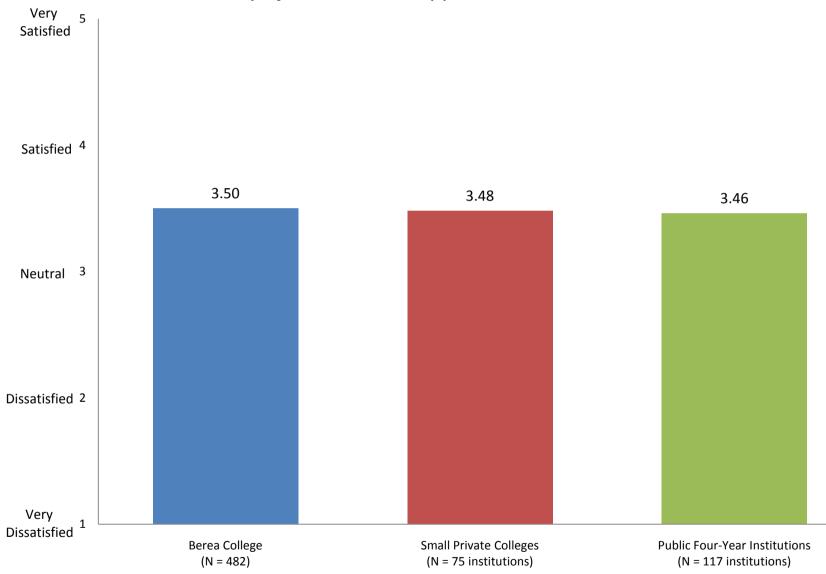
#### Quality of academic programs



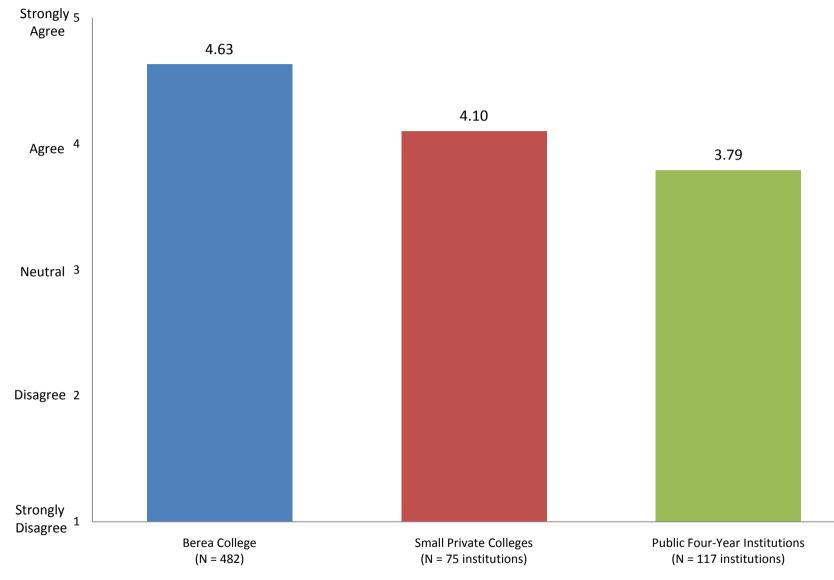
#### Opportunities for student involvement in campus activities



#### Opportunities for student/faculty interaction



## Variety of instructional approaches used in the classroom



Overall, the school had an intellectually stimulating atmosphere